



Hauppauge Eagle Robotics  
Parent Booster Club  
Hauppauge High School  
500 Lincoln Boulevard, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Sheryl Moore and I am the President of the Hauppauge Robotics Parent Booster Club. I am writing to you about a special opportunity for community involvement.

**WHO WE ARE:**

- Hauppauge Robotics is a team that participates in F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Competitions.
- Each year the team builds a robot (in 6 grueling weeks) to compete in regional competitions on Long Island and elsewhere.
- The competitions are exciting games of skill and strategy “played” by radio-controlled robots from around the world.
- We are supported by our school district, which provides advisors, parts, and the registration fee for the Long Island Regional (\$5,000) held at Hofstra University.

**WHY WE'RE SO SPECIAL:**

- **Last year our team won several prestigious awards:**
  - The Chairman's Award (the highest award given--for embodying the spirit of F.I.R.S.T. Robotics)**
  - First Place at the Long Island Regional (held at Hofstra University)**
  - Second Place at the Philadelphia Regional (Drexel University)**
- These awards show that our students are successful both on and off the playing field, through engineering teamwork, the nurturing of rookie teams, and gracious professionalism. We've got what it takes, and we've got heart!
- **We are training our young people in science and technology--critical fields in the 21st century.** What's more, there are also opportunities for artists, computer programmers, game strategists, and more. Teamwork is what it's all about. You would be amazed at what these students can do!

This year's National Competition will be held in Atlanta in April. The students want and deserve to attend. The combined cost of transporting the robot and needed tools, and of travel and housing expenses for students and advisors, is approximately \$25,000. **We are seeking corporate sponsors who believe, as we do, that supporting Robotics is an investment in the future.** Today these young men and women are proudly representing Hauppauge and Long Island. Many are planning careers in aeronautics, medicine, and computer engineering. They are learning about creativity, hard work, and deadlines--important lessons for the leaders of tomorrow and for Long Island's future workforce.

**Please consider being part of this exciting endeavor.** We would be happy to meet with you to provide more detailed information about the team and the key role that you could play. Also please visit our student-built website at [team358.org](http://team358.org). **Any donation is welcome and is tax deductible! This includes both dollars and materiel, such as excessed tools and computers.**

**WE WANT YOU ON OUR TEAM!**

Sincerely,

Sheryl Moore