BAE SYSTEMS FIRST ROBOTICS GRANTS

BAE Systems, Inc. - FIRST Partnership:

BAE Systems will be providing grants to assist teams participating in the FIRST Robotics Program for the 2011/2012 season. In 2011, BAE Systems Inc. provided grants to more than 180 FRC teams. Through this grant program, BAE Systems wishes to encourage the recruitment, retention, and advancement of young people through FIRST.

Grant Program Policy:

BAE Systems provides grants to FIRST Robotics Teams that require financial assistance for registration fees, travel expenses, and general robot expenses.

In addition to the application questions listed below, teams will be awarded grants based on their commitment to the FIRST program, gracious professionalism portrayed during the season, and support and/or mentorship to FLL or FTC teams.

Any team awarded a BAE Systems grant must display the BAE Systems logo on their robot.

Final announcements of BAE Systems grants will be made by September 30, 2011.

Eligibility for BAE Systems Grants:

▪ Preference is given to teams that either participate in BAE Systems-sponsored events, have a historical affiliation with BAE Systems, are mentored by a BAE Systems employee or located near a BAE Systems facility.

▪ **The application deadline is Friday, September 9, 2011**. All applications must be submitted via email to **bae.firstrobotics@baesystems.com**. Hard copy applications will not be accepted.

Grant Acknowledgement:

By submitting this application, your team understands that there is no guarantee of a grant award by BAE Systems now or in the future. Also, the adult team leader and/or team main point of contact acknowledges having read and understands the information provided herein.

Application Process:

You must use this PDF form to provide the following information:

- Team name and number
- High school name and address
- Amount requested ($5,000 max.)
  - Please provide documentation to support the grant amount requested
- List the number of team members: number of students, number of teacher advisors, number of parent mentors, number of engineers/machinists, number of BAE Systems employees who work with or mentor the team, etc.
- Name of the adult team leader and contact information (address, home and work phone numbers, **email address**)
- Name of other sponsors and amount of financial support they will be providing your team
- Details on other funding sources
- If you have received a grant from BAE Systems in the past, which regional event(s) has your team participated in?
- Brief description on what your team plans to do with the grant money.
- Briefly describe how your team has and will follow, implement, and/or accomplish the ideals of FIRST and Gracious Professionalism. If the team is not a rookie team, please mention what the team plans to do in the new season which is different from the previous season.

Failing to provide any of the requested information could impact the decision whether to award a grant to your team or the amount of the grant awarded.

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Team Information

Team Number

Team Name

High School(s) / Organizations

Tax Payer ID Number

Name and address of

organization associated with

Tax Payer ID number

Year of Rookie Season

Year of first BAE Systems Sponsorship

Preferred Team Contact Information
Please use this section to let us know how to best correspond with your team throughout the year.

Name of Adult Team Leader

Phone Number(s)

E-mail Address

Team Mailing Address

Team Demographics

We would like to know about your team. Please input a numerical value to let us know how many of each of the following are associated with your team. If a person satisfies more than one category please include them in all categories they belong in.

Students	BAE Systems Employee Mentors
Teacher Advisors	Current BAE Systems Interns
Parent Mentors	Past BAE Systems Interns
Engineers / Machinists	Team alumni attending college
College Student Mentors	Alumni attending college with a technical major
Female Students	Alumni working in a technical field
Minority Students	Alumni hired by BAE Systems

Explanation of demographic data, including names of any BAE Systems employees

Grant Details

Please answer the following questions to give us more information about your team.

Please indicate which, if any, software tools your team currently uses. Please check all that apply.

☐ Creo Elements/Pro ☐ Solidworks
☐ MathCad ☐ Inventor Other (specify)
☐ Windchill ☐ None

Amount of grant requested ($)

Please describe other sources of funding your team receives (e.g., sponsors, fund raisers, school, etc.)

Please describe any non-monetary support your team receives from sponsors and the school.

Please provide a summary of your team's revenues and expenses for the past two years. Also, if your team expects significant changes to funding this year, please explain.

Please list any community-based events that your team has participated in or organized in the past year.

Examples: Mentoring/starting other FIRST teams, hosting and/or sponsoring a FLL tournament, sharing the ideals of FIRST within your community, any community based volunteering, public robot demonstrations, etc.

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Please indicate the number of BAE Systems sponsored events your team has attended in the past 2 years (not limited to FIRST-related activities)

Examples: Unveiling 2010, Unveiling 2011, tech talks, staff meetings, FLL Build nights, etc.

Explain any actions your team has made and/or continues to make to spread the word about the FIRST program through media attention, forums, or contacting local government.

Example: newspapers, talk shows, etc.

Does your team attend or host any offseason FIRST events? If so, which events?

Please describe a significant achievement or improvement that your team has made over a previous season.

If you are a veteran team, please list the awards your team has won over the course of its existence in reverse chronological order.

If you are a rookie team, please explain your plans to start and execute a successful FIRST robotics team.

Grant Application for 2011/2012 FIRST Season

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Briefly describe how your team has and will follow, implement, and / or accomplish the ideals of FIRST and Gracious Professionalism. Additionally, please state how your team will document these ideals. If the team is not a rookie team, please mention what the team plans to do in the new season which is different from the previous season. Please limit your response to this form.