

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello, my name is Megan Arguell, and I'm a representative of the Hillsborough High School FIRST Robotics Team, the RoboRaiders. Each year, FIRST, the organization that sponsors our robotics competition, allots six weeks for thousands of teams to create a robot, fit to compete against others from around the world; the resulting atmosphere not only forces students to think outside the box in the conception of the robot under such strict time constraints, but also motivates them to thrive in competition, while maintaining a certain level of gracious professionalism. Additionally, Dean Kamen, the founder of the FIRST program, implores the student participants to reach out to the community and spread the importance of science and technology to others, which is an initiative that resides at the very core of the FIRST program.

FIRST Robotics Team 75, the RoboRaiders of Hillsborough, has been a part of the community for the past 13 years and has enjoyed success on both the regional and national levels. In March of 2006, Team 75 was recognized at both the Trenton Regional Competition and the Boston Regional Competition for its excellence in community outreach by receiving the Engineering Inspiration Award. Such success was followed with the Chairman's Award in 2007, which is the highest honor bestowed on a *FIRST* Team, for our extensive work with the State Government. In 2008 at the Chesapeake Regional Competition Team 75 was once again awarded the Engineering Inspiration Award for showing measurable success with respect to its fundraising efforts and with spreading the concepts and attributes of the *FIRST* program throughout its community. Team 75 has also received the Johnson & Johnson Gracious Professionalism Award at the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia for the levels of aid it has offered teams nationwide. In addition, Team 75 has been recognized for its excellence in engineering by receiving numerous design awards. Most recently, the team was awarded the General Motors Industrial Design Award for robust and unique robotic construction.

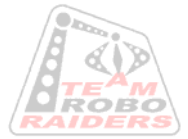
This year, Team 75 received the Johnson & Johnson Gracious Professionalism Award at the Trenton Regional Competition as well as the Website Award that recognizes our website as the best website. At the Chesapeake Regional Competition, the RoboRaiders received the Engineering Inspiration Award which has qualified our team to compete in the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia.

However, such success would not have been possible without the members of the community such as you. Every year, our 200+ member organization (including parents, alumni and mentors) depends on the generous donations from the community to maintain our competitive and service based endeavors. Any assistance you or your associates may be able to provide the HHS RoboRaiders would be greatly appreciated and duly noted in our quest to excite students about science and technology.

Please see the attached for a list of sponsorship packages.
Thank you once again for your involvement with the community.

Sincerely,

Megan Arguell
Treasurer, Team 75: RoboRaiders



Basic Sponsorship –\$200

- 1 Your Company will be issued a Letter of Recognition in appreciation of your help
- 2 To be recognized by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).
- 3 Monthly updates on how well the team is doing.

Bronze Sponsorship - \$500

- 1 Your company logo and name will be posted on to the Official Hillsborough High School Robotics Team Website, www.RoboRaiders.com
- 2 Included: Basic Sponsorship.

Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000

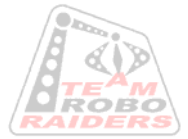
- 1 A banner will be created for your company, and the team will bring it to all the public events the team participates in.
- 2 Included: Basic, Bronze Sponsorships

Elite Sponsorship - \$5,000

- 1 Your Company name + link will appear on every page of our website in the banner
- 2 Your Company name will appear on every public document released along with web address.
- 3 Your Company name will appear at the end of every animation released on the team for thousands to view.
- 4 Your Company name will be put onto the robot shipping crate and pit-tool crate for thousands to see at competitions and TV.
- 5 Your company name will be placed upon the robot
- 6 Included: Basic, Bronze, Silver Sponsorships

The RoboRaiders have provided inspiration for young people interested in the fields of science and technology for over twelve years. We wish to continue this and would like the chance to build upon our success; any aid you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a sponsorship form. Please take some time to look it over. Thank you for your time and support, and we look forward to listing you amongst our sponsors. We send you our best wishes for good luck in the future.

If you have additional questions or comments related to sponsoring the RoboRaiders, you may contact Matt Chernoff, Hillsborough High School Faculty Advisor, at (908) 874-4200 or mchernoff@hillsborough.k12.nj.us



Sponsorship Form

Contact Name:

Company:

Address:

Telephone: Fax:

E-Mail:

Choose a Sponsorship Level (descriptions listed above):

_____ Basic Sponsorship - \$200

_____ Bronze Sponsorship - \$500

_____ Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000

_____ Elite Sponsorship - \$5,000

_____ Other: _____

If you wish to provide a different amount, or would like to offer something of a different nature, please specify above.

By signing this form, I hereby agree to pay the full amount of my sponsorship level.

Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to: "Hillsborough High School Robotics Team".

Mail the check along with this form to:

Matt Chernoff

466 Raider Blvd.

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Thank you for your considerable generosity!