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Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit

The Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit (RARC) is accepting application for the **2018-2019 REGIONAL AUTONOMOUS ROBOTICS CIRCUIT SCHOLARSHIP** from high school seniors who have participated in a minimum of two RARC competitions during their high school career. One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship will be presented at RARC Northwest Louisiana Competition 3 on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Qualifying criteria include the following:

- Completed and submitted application by March 29, 2019
- Participation in a minimum of two Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit competitions while in high school, including at least one during the 2018-2019 school year
- Eligible to enroll in a degree program at an accredited public or private two-year or four-year college or university in the United States
- Pursuit of a major or degree program in in cyber, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or closely related field
- Citizen of the United States or United States territories

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must provide each of the following documents to the Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit (RARC) no later than Friday, March 29, 2019:

- Completed and signed application form
- A one-page letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom the applicant has taken one or more classes
- A brief essay (no more than 1,000 words) in which applicant discusses his/her participation in RARC and the impact of the program on his/her academic career and/or life
- An official high school transcript
- Signature pages

If the applicant is a home-schooled student, a one-page letter of recommendation from a community representative, non-relative, who is familiar with the applicant's academic history can be submitted in lieu of a letter of recommendation from a high school instructor. Please contact RARC for instructions on what materials to provide in lieu of a transcript.

All materials should be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to RARC no later than Friday, March 29, 2019, at the following address:

RARC Scholarship
c/o Cyber Innovation Center
6300 East Texas Street
Bossier City, LA 71111
Fax: 318-759-1622
Email: rarc scholarship@cyber.org



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If emailed, students should not use an email address issued by a school district.

No late applications will be accepted.

RARC will announce the recipient of the scholarship on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at RARC Northwest Louisiana Competition 3 at the Bossier Civic Center, Bossier City, Louisiana. To receive the initial disbursement of scholarship funds, the recipient must send RARC, no later than the end of the second week of classes, a letter requesting the funds and confirming the college or university to which the funds should be sent.



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2018-2019 REGIONAL AUTONOMOUS ROBOTICS CIRCUIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Contact Information

Name: _____

Mr./Ms.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____

High School Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____



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Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary Education Plans

First choice institution: _____

Second choice institution: _____

Intended Degree Program: _____

Intended Enrollment Date: _____

RARC Participation

Please list all the RARC competitions in which you have actively competed throughout high school. Please note one competition must be during the 2018-2019 school year.

Required

Competition Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Your Team Role: _____

Competition Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Your Team Role: _____



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Additional competitions in high school, middle school, or elementary school

Competition Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Your Team Role: _____

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Attachments

To complete application, please include the following:

- a one-page letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes
- A brief, typed essay (no more than 1,000 words) in which you discuss your participation in RARC and the impact of the program on your academic career and/or life
- An official high school transcript
- Signature pages



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The Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit (RARC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit Scholarship (the “scholarship”). The deadline for scholarship applications is Friday, March 29, 2019. RARC will select the recipient, and will announce the recipient of the scholarship at the 2018- 2019 RARC Northwest Louisiana Competition 3 on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Bossier Civic Center in Bossier City, Louisiana.

The recipient of the scholarship must meet the following criteria: 1) participation in a minimum of two Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit competitions while in high school, including at least one during the 2018-2019 school year; 2) eligibility to enroll in a degree program, and agree to enroll, as a student at an accredited public or private two-year or four-year college or university in the United States no later than fall semester/quarter 2019; 3) use of the scholarship for a major or degree program in cyber, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or closely related field; and 4) citizen of the United States or United States territories.

The scholarship recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000 at the beginning of the first academic semester/quarter.

Any high school senior in good academic standing, including any home-schooled student, who meets the above criteria is eligible to be considered for the scholarship. RARC will select the scholarship recipient from among the eligible applicants based on the following award criteria: 1) a letter of recommendation from any high school instructor from whom the applicant has taken one or more classes; 2) a brief essay (no more than 1,000 words) in which applicant discusses his/her participation in RARC and the impact of the program on his/her academic career and/or life; 3) copy of the applicant’s official high school transcript; 4) RARC’s assessment of the applicant’s interest in pursuing, and potential to complete, a major or degree program in cyber and STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), or a closely related field as well as the applicant’s potential to contribute to advancements in cyber and STEM.

The recipient may use scholarship funds solely to defray the cost of his or her tuition, books, and other enrollment-related fees. RARC reserves the right to disburse the funds directly to the University to defray the cost of the recipient’s tuition, books, and other enrollment-related fees. As a condition to receiving the scholarship funds, the recipient must sign an agreement that requires the recipient, among other things to do the following: 1) inform RARC promptly in the event of any material change in his or her major or degree program, academic standing, or enrollment status (including, but not limited to, a transfer by the recipient to another academic institution or decision to no longer pursue college/university education), and 2) to repay promptly any portion of the scholarship funds that RARC determines, and notifies the recipient, has been used improperly. To receive scholarship funds, the recipient must send RARC, no later than the end of the second week of classes, a letter requesting the scholarship funds and confirming the college or university to which the funds should be sent.



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If a scholarship is revoked, RARC reserves the right to award the scholarship funds to any other student for any purpose consistent with RARC's scholarship purposes. All decisions by RARC regarding scholarship awards or revocations, suspensions are final and may not be appealed for any reason.

By signing this application form, I hereby certify all information contained in or attached to this application form, or provided with this application form, is true, accurate and complete and the attached essay is solely the work of the student applicant.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____