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Computer Science Robotics, Drone, MATE Underwater Robotics and Department of the Navy Scholarship Application

Application requirements:

Deadline: Monday, December 1st, 2025 by 2:00PM

1. The scholarship candidate must be a high school graduate or have earned their GED prior to being awarded the scholarship. This is a requirement to be eligible to compete at the college level for VEX U and SkillsUSA Collegiate Competition or the International MATE Underwater Robotics Competition.
2. The scholarship candidate must complete a scholarship application, including a 500-word essay (no more than 500 words) on what makes them the right candidate for the Robotics scholarship. Email applications to Mr. Ayers (email address at bottom of application), no later than the deadline listed above.

Requirements of scholarship recipients:

1. The scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA after the first semester to qualify for the renewal of the scholarship for a second semester.
2. The scholarship recipient must help set up, execute, and participate in all Robotics events hosted on the WSCC campus (VEX IQ, VRC, Drones, etc.).
3. The scholarship recipient must:
 - a. Participate in Robotics team working meetings, on campus, to be held once a week for 2.5 hours (afternoon or evening depending on schedules) OR
 - b. Spend a minimum of 4-5 hours per week, on campus, working on the design, building, programming, and documentation of the robot(s) to be used in competitive events. The amount of time is required to be competitive at these events, especially the MATE underwater robotics contests.
4. The scholarship recipient must participate and compete in all state-level VEX U team contests that WSCC participates in (max of two events per year). These events are hosted at other colleges and/or high school locations. Transportation and meals will be provided.
5. The scholarship recipient must participate and compete in SkillsUSA Mobile Robotics, Urban Search and Rescue or Commercial Drone sUAS contests at the State level, and if winning that competition, to compete at the National level to represent the state of Alabama. MATE competition is also an option.
6. The scholarship recipient may be required to participate at the VEX Worlds event to be held in Dallas, TX (this is an optional event unless the team is invited to compete). Participation in this event is not guaranteed, as it is subject to adequate funding for transportation, lodging, and meals.

Student ID(A#): First Name: Last Name:

Address:

City: State: PostalCode:

Phone Number:

Email: Program of Study/Major:

High School/GED: High School/GED Graduation Date:

Essay Requirement: *

Signature

email completed scholarship applications (before the deadline) to Mr. Ayers: terry.ayers@wallacestate.edu