



# RARC

Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit

The Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit (RARC) is accepting application for the **2019-2020 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 North Louisiana Competition 3 on Saturday, May 2, 2020.

### Qualifying criteria include the following:

- Completed and submitted application by April 24, 2020 (**extended due to COVID 19**)
- Participation in a minimum of two Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit competitions while in high school, including at least one during the 2019-2020 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, April 24, 2020:

- 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 (optional due to COVID 19)
- 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, April 24, 2020, 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](mailto:rarc scholarship@cyber.org)



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

No late applications will be accepted.

RARC does not discriminate or request information to make award decisions based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age, in accordance with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

RARC will announce the recipient of the scholarship on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at RARC North 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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## 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (**optional due to COVID 19**)
- Signature pages



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The Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit (RARC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit Scholarship (the “scholarship”). The deadline for scholarship applications is Friday, April 24, 2020. RARC will select the recipient and will announce the recipient of the scholarship at the 2019-2020 RARC North Louisiana Competition 3 on Saturday, May 2, 2020, 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 2019-2020 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 2020; 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 (optional due to COVID 19); 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: \_\_\_\_\_