University of New Hampshire Manchester offers a $5,000 merit-based scholarship available to an incoming freshman or transfer student who has participated on a FIRST team in high school. The award is renewable for 4 years for incoming freshman ($2,500 per semester for 8 semesters), or for 2 years for transfer students ($2,500 per semester for 4 semesters). Students need to complete an admissions application to the University of New Hampshire Manchester to be considered for the award.

To be eligible for the FIRST Award students must:
- Be an incoming freshman or transfer student
- Have participated in the FIRST Robotics team in high school
- Meet the admissions deadline of April 1st
- Maintain continuous full-time enrollment with a 3.0 GPA

To apply for the FIRST Award students must:
- Complete the FIRST Application
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a FIRST Mentor or coach
- Write an essay describing your FIRST experience, why it was important to you, and a summary of your career goals.

A completed application, including a letter of recommendation from a FIRST adult mentor or coach must be submitted to the Admissions office no later than June 1st to:

Attention: Admissions Office • 88 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101 • 603-641-4150