2018 FRC Rookie Grant FAQs

1. **What are the dates for the application?**

Go Live: Friday, August 18th

Closes: Thursday, November 2nd

List to RDs: By noon on Monday, November 6th

Feedback due from RDs: By noon on Wednesday, November 8th

Teams notified of whether or not they receive the grant: Friday, November 10th

1. **How does a team apply?**

The teams will apply via a link to Submittable (https://usfirst.submittable.com/submit/90141/2018-first-robotics-competition-rookie-grant-application).

The link is available on our site (<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc/grants>), will go to FRC teams via email blast, and included in Frank’s blog.

1. **How much is the grant for?**

Awarded teams will receive $6,000 (restricted to registration) over the course of 2 seasons

Teams will receive $4,000 in season 1 and $2,000 in season 2

1. **What are the grant criteria and obligation?**
   1. Teams must be from a country that has an existing FRC event
   2. Teams must be an FRC Rookie (first year) team
   3. Teams must register for the season and plan to participate in at least one event
   4. Teams should have at least one committed mentor
   5. In order to receive the second year of funding, awardees must share lessons learned after their rookie season via a Submittable form.
2. **What components should be included in the fundraising plan?**

An ideal budget should include the following components:

1. Budget
2. Fundraising strategy
3. Timeline of fundraising activities
4. **Can a team that has received a grant apply?**

Yes. However, teams that receive other grants that are restricted to covering registration (NASA, Boeing, DoD STEM, Murdock) will not be eligible to receive the 2018 FRC Rookie Grant.