

**Providence Engineering Society Announces
Financial Assistance Awards
For the 2017-2018 FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Season**



The Executive Board of the Providence Engineering Society (P.E.S.) is pleased to announce the availability of four (4) financial assistance awards in the maximum amount of **\$500** each for the **2017-2018** FTC season. It is the Society's intent to provide the awards to four separate teams, one award per team. The selected teams will demonstrate through their submission that they have a dedicated mentor and a group of core students but lack the funds needed to compete in the program.

The financial assistance is to be used solely for expenses associated with the 2017-18 FTC season. Teams interested in applying for the financial assistance award shall submit a letter, two pages maximum, that includes the following information:

- Team name
- Town, school or community where team is located
- Mentor name and mentor contact information
- Number of students expected to be involved in the team
- Description of past experience of the team (If any; experience can include FLL etc.)
- How would the team spend the financial award?
- How would the team raise any additional funds?
- How would the team demonstrate to PES that the award was used effectively?

Please email the above information in Word or PDF format to:

Adam Bessette, P.E.S. Past President/Trustee at adambessette520@hotmail.com
Please cc: Merve Iplikcioglu Kirtan, PE, P.E.S. Secretary at
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For consideration, please ensure that the subject line text is **2017/18 PES FTC Scholarship Application**

Again, please limit the submission to a maximum of two pages. **All submissions shall be submitted by 5:00 PM, Friday September 29, 2017.** The Society Board of Directors will review completed submissions in early October and notify all teams on their status by Friday, October 20, 2017.

P.E.S. reserves the right to not distribute the awards if the submitted applications are not deemed complete or if the information provided does not meet the Society's goal of supporting a dedicated team in financial need. If you have any questions regarding team eligibility or questions regarding the application submission please contact Adam at the email address above.