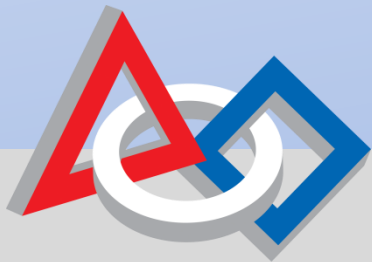


FIRST[®]

The Chairman's Award

Larry Liu and Saints Robotics 1899



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Junior FIRST[®] LEGO[®] League



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FIRST[®] Tech Challenge



FIRST[®] Robotics Competition

What is it about?

- Embodying the vision of FIRST: transforming culture to be more appreciative of STEM
 - Community Outreach
 - Volunteerism
 - Mentorship
 - Sustained excellence



Submission Components

- 10000-character essay
- 500-character prompts
- 3-minute video
- 10 minute judging session
 - 5 minute presentation
 - 5 minute Q&A



Short Answer

- 500 chars, including punctuation and spaces
- Examples:
 - Briefly describe the impact of the FIRST program on team participants
 - Examples of role model characteristics for other teams to emulate
 - Describe the impact of the FIRST program on your team and community



Essay

- 10,000 characters
- Very flexible compared to short answers
- Creativity within the bounds of professionalism



Pictures

- 4 pictures that best represents your team

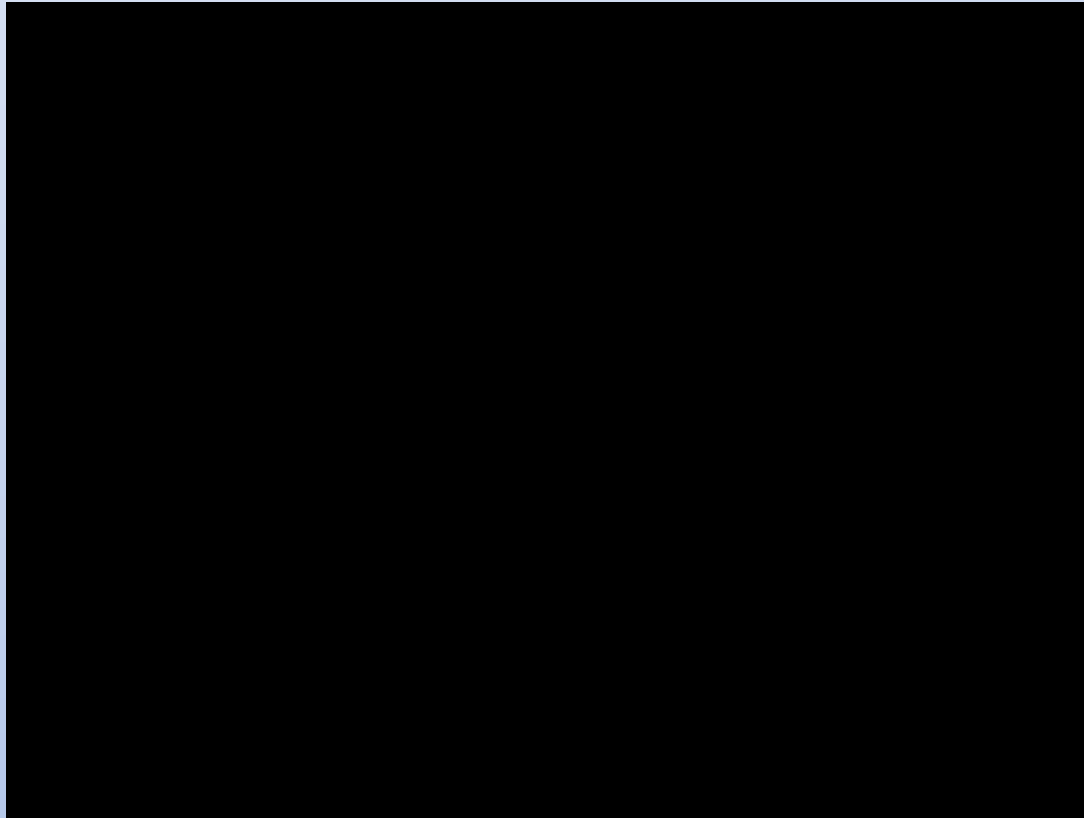


Video

- Maximum of 3 minutes
- **Media release**
 - Team consent forms
 - FIRST release forms
- Bring hard copy on DVD to event



Hawaiian Kids 359 – 2011 Video



Remote hyperlink: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=habDI1yeW4U>

Presentation

- 5 minute presentation, **timed**.
 - Time begins when you walk in the door
i.e. includes any setup time
- Can bring in any prop
 - Not guaranteed a table or chairs
- Up to 3 students may participate



Q&A

- Three judges will ask questions until the 5 minutes are up
 - Responses to questions will not be cut off at 5 minutes



Sample Presentation

Remote hyperlink: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n5EbZngUVc>



Tips

- You don't need to mention every achievement in all three submission items
- Gracious professionalism: behavior at events matter
- Practice makes perfect
- Know your judging time and location
- Have backup materials (DVDs, props, etc.)

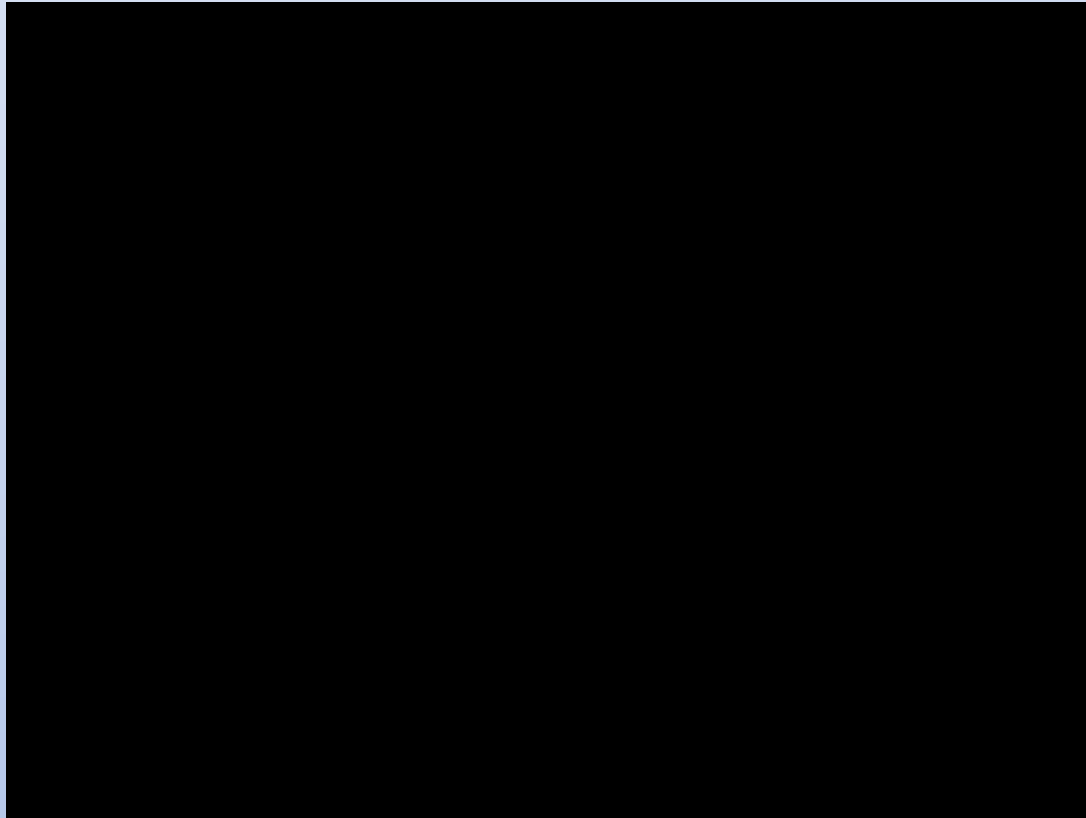


Closing Notes

- Know the criteria for the Chairman's Award
- Additional guidelines or suggestions are on www.usfirst.org
- Many past winners publish their work on YouTube, check it out!
- Questions?
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Saints Robotics 1899 – 2011 Video



Remote hyperlink: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w03Tx9bVxJw>