
Fwd: 2018-19 FLL Boston Scientific Grant

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From: **Vicki Coaty** <vicki@hightechkids.org>
Date: Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 2:12 PM
Subject: 2018-19 FLL Boston Scientific Grant
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Cal,

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been awarded a Boston Scientific Grant in the amount of **\$650** for one **FIRST LEGO League Team**. We hope that you and your team find this to be a rewarding experience and hope that you are able to excite and encourage the next generation of STEM enthusiasts.

Follow these NEXT STEPS for you and your team

SUBSCRIBE to the 2018-19 FLL Into Orbit Coach Newsletter. Anyone is welcome to subscribe, however it is imperative that the main coach is subscribed **each year** as this is the list we use to correspond with coaches throughout the season.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration is a multi-step process, here are the basics:

1. Register your team nationally with **FIRST®**.

- Cost is \$299 per team and includes your FLL Into Orbit Challenge Kit.
- The LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 robot may be ordered through **FIRST**, LEGO Education or retail (Target, Creative Kidstuff, Walmart, etc.). We are recommending either the kit offered by **FIRST** site or the **LEGO MINDSTORMS Core Set** from LEGO Education.
 - **FIRST** - LEGO MINDSTORMS Core Set + Expansion Set \$ 489.95
 - **LEGO Education** - LEGO MINDSTORMS Core Set \$411.95
 - Retail Kit #31313 \$349.99 (note this kit does not come with a number of items, most notably the charger and rechargeable battery pack)

2. Register with High Tech Kids for a MN FLL Regional Tournament

- Registration for a local tournament **will open on October 1, 2018 at 3:00PM.**
- MN Regional Tournament Registration fee is \$125 per team.
- Teams may register for one regional event
- The [FLL Tournament Schedule](#) will be finalized by Labor Day.

This grant is structured as a reimbursement.

Your team must be registered both nationally and locally for a Minnesota event.

Once your team has registered and paid for a Minnesota tournament, a check will be remitted to the following address. Please contact me if this information is incorrect.

Team Number: Please email me your team number at your earliest convenience

Payable to: Laura MacArthur Elementary School

Mailing Address:

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As you move forward with you team, I encourage you to explore the High Tech Kids site. For a nominal fee, we are offering a monthly EV3 Programming training throughout the summer and a Rookie Coaches training in September.

I high encourage you to attend one of our FREE coaches training sessions in August or September. We will discuss event registration, what to expect at an event, the project and walk you through the new game.

Please check our [Training & Workshop Page](#) for details on all of our training events. We offer both coaches only as well as team training.

I hope you have a fun and successful season! If you have any questions about registration or the program please do not hesitate to contact me.

Good luck this season!

Vicki

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