



The Burning Magnetos  
Team 342  
Fort Dorchester High School

Dear Potential Sponsor ,

Our FIRST Robotics Team 342 is asking for your support to continue a valuable education program in our community. Please consider sponsoring our program; your donation will continue to help fund our team – The Burning Magnetos.

Team 342 has been involved in FIRST for the past 20 years. FIRST teams are having significant impact in the schools and community around the country with STEM education. Our team has helped to contribute to supporting/starting additional teams in the Tri-County area. Our team has been recognized on local, state, and national levels as a program that is helping build technical knowledge and life skills in our young adults.

Team 342 FRC Robotics attended the 2018 World Championships in Houston, Texas for the first time in 8 years. There, we competed against 400 teams from sponsors such as, NASA Laboratories, major manufacturing companies, as well as 43 countries. We performed exceptionally well, and finished in the top 15% of teams worldwide. We intend to do even better this year, and need your support in order to represent our area on the world stage.

Our budget for the team exceeds \$65,000 this year. The sponsor funds we receive are used towards building maintenance and various expenses the team may come across during the year. No funds are used to compensate teachers or mentors.

Our FRC team activities continue year round, but the competition program ends with the possibility of earning a spot in the national championships after a successful finish in regional competition. Each year, we try to participate in 2-3 state regionals leading up to the national event . While these programs are considered educational there is an economic development impact as well. Students that participate in FIRST are more likely to attend college and choose a high paying career.

The sponsors we seek, like you, are those with parallel core values to ours. We seek reputable businesses and organizations in the community and proudly display their logos on our shirts, banners, and equipment.

Be assured that we will not accept resources from businesses that do not meet the family oriented expectations of our team guidelines, or are not committed to the workforce/economic development of our community.

All donations to FRC Robotics Team are tax deductible. The Federal ID Number for Dorchester District II Schools is 57-60001626. And should be sent to the Dorchester County Education Foundation with comment about applying this to FRC team 342 account

Thank you for your sponsorship and dedicated support to our team.

*Sincerely,*  
**FIRST**® Team #342– Burning Magnetos  
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