



**Senior Mentor Report
February 23, 2010**



Dean Kamen Award:

Dean Kamen wishes to honor his parents, Jack and Evelyn Kamen, with the creation of a new award to celebrate *FIRST* Student Superstars - the *FIRST* Dean's List Award!

Details on this award will be found on the *FIRST* website at:
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/content.aspx?id=440>.

Two students will be chosen at each regional event (six students at the Michigan State Championship) based on a submitted essay to be *FIRST* Dean's List Finalists. The student submittal site will open tomorrow, Tuesday 2/23 at 12:00PM EST, and close on Friday 2/26 at 4:30PM EST to allow for submission. Each team may submit two students for this award at one event at which they are participating. Only the 96 winners of the *FIRST* Dean's Finalist Award are

eligible for consideration in the selection of the *FIRST* Dean's List Award to be presented at the *FIRST* Championship.

We hope you will join us in thanking Dean for making this great opportunity available in the 2010 season. Each of you now shares in the distinct honor of participating in the inaugural year of this important award. We highly encourage all teams to submit and wish all students being nominated the best of luck!



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There are many sources for buttons and trinkets for regionals. I had a request for button information. Badge A Minit can be found at:
<http://www.badgeaminit.com>



FIRST Scholarships

Did you know that there are resources for coaches and mentors to help get information to students and parents?

<http://www.usfirst.org/aboutus/content.aspx?id=15411>



SCRRF 2010 Scholarships

The Southern California Regional Robotics Forum (SCRRF) will award \$500 scholarships to two Southern California high school students for their first year of college study in the field of math, science or technology.

The award is non-renewable and will be recognized at the Los Angeles Regional FIRST Robotics Competition and FIRST World Festival in Atlanta.

Student Eligibility Requirements:

- High school senior
- Actively participates on a Southern California robotics team
 - o FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team or
 - o FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team or
 - o VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) team
- Participated or scheduled to participate with robotics team in one or more Southern California qualifying regional events in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino or Orange counties.

Submission Requirements:

Students write a 500 word essay titled "The Impact of FRC/FTC/VRC on my Future Goals."

A copy of their high school transcript.

Letter of recommendation from one of the adult members of their robotics team stating that the applicant has demonstrated the values of FIRST/VRC and is a member in good standing.

All materials need to be delivered or post marked by February 25, 2010 to:

LeRoy Nelson, Chairman E-mail:

LeRoyNelson@earthlink.net

SCRRF Scholarship Committee (310) 937-1416 Fax

1457 3rd Street (310) 937-7226 Home office

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For additional information please contact

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Vex World Championship Dallas, TX April 22-24, 2010.

Ralph Mills will be your best source for information. ralphmills@aol.com

You can also find additional information at www.robotevents.com



- San Diego Regional FRC March 4-6, 2010
- FRC Los Angeles Regional Long Beach Convention Center March 25-27, 2010
- Hawaii Regional Stan Sheriff Center March 25-27, 2010
- *FIRST* Championship Event Georgia Dome Atlanta Georgia April 15-17, 2010



If you have news that I can share with the *FIRST* teams you are welcome and encouraged to send it to me.

If you would like to write on a particular topic I am happy to provide space in this newsletter.

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rescheduled their lives for the last 6 weeks.

Reminder # 2 Start making lists of things to bring to regional events. Check the events page for specific information for all of the individual events.

Reminder #3 Don't forget to work on scouting sheets to bring along with you to the competitions.

Reminder # 4: Take next weekend off!

-Nancy McIntyre
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