



Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

The Gordon Graydon FIRST Robotics Team (Team 1325) would like to invite you to be a partner in a unique sponsorship opportunity. Our school participates in an annual robotics competition sponsored by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), a non-for profit organization that seeks to inspire students to develop skills in engineering, design, multimedia, programming and leadership. Our team competes at the highest level of FIRST, the annual FIRST Robotics Competition. In this competition, a complex challenge is introduced at the beginning of January. From that moment on, our team, along with approximately 2000 other teams from over 26 countries, will have 6 weeks to design, build, program, and test a fully functional, 6-foot tall, 120 pound industrial strength robot. After the six week long “Build Season”, all work on the robot is halted, as robots are taken to nationally televised regional competitions to compete for a spot at the international championships.

In the past, Team 1325 has ranked high in the GTA regional competitions. To better our chances of qualifying for international competition, our team would like to compete at two regional competitions, the Greater Toronto Regional East and West. The initial registration cost (one regional) is US \$5000, and the second regional costs an additional US \$4000. Robotics participation is a costly venture, and new, interested sponsors, willing to providing support are greatly appreciated.

In helping our robotics team succeed and advance in this practical engineering challenge, we need support from sponsors and mentors. In terms of support, donations do not have to be exclusively monetary. Parts, materials, workspace, and expertise are all very welcome forms of support. For monetary support, income tax receipts will be provided. More information can be found in our sponsorship package and brochure.

We look forward to an opportunity to have you as an integral part of our team. If you or your organization would like to become one of our esteemed sponsors, please contact our teacher supervisor, Mr. Scott Gould, through email at scott.gould@peelsb.com , or via telephone at (905) 274-1750 ext 420.

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Team 1325

Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School.