



# Bay Shore Union Free School District

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

We are FIRST Robotics Team 271, The Mechanical Marauders, from Bay Shore High School. We are reaching out to share a bit about our program and invite you to become a valued sponsor and partner of our team.

As participants in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), each year we work alongside industry mentors to design, prototype, and build a 150lb state-of-the-art robot to compete globally in a new game challenge. Our team operates like a small company with different groups handling engineering, manufacturing, accounting, fundraising, grant writing, graphic/web design, social media, publications, and strategy. We face strict rules with only six weeks to complete our robot, giving us limited time to problem-solve, innovate, and collaborate as a team. This not only helps us develop engineering skills but also teaches us valuable soft skills like teamwork, leadership, and resilience.

However, to bring our designs to life and compete at a high level, our business team needs to raise approximately \$75,000 and relies on support from sponsors like you. Your sponsorship would help us cover essential expenses, including paying registration fees, purchasing materials, building field elements, acquiring new equipment, and helping to cover the travel expenses to competitions for our students. Your support makes you a vital partner in our pursuit to inspire the next generation of engineers, scientists, entrepreneurs, and innovators in our community.

Sponsoring our team means you are directly promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education in Suffolk County. Your sponsorship will provide you with increased visibility within the community while also gaining broader exposure through our website and international webcasts. Partnering with us allows you to invest in our students by providing them with unique mentoring opportunities through real world hands-on learning experiences. Contributions of any size will make a significant difference in our ability to compete, learn, and grow. Furthermore, your investment in our students creates opportunities for you to recruit interns and future employees who are passionate, talented, & innovative.

## Sponsorship Levels

<b>\$100 - \$499   Bolt Benefactor</b> - Name on our website. - Invitation to our regional event. - Thank you letter from our team.	<b>\$500 - \$999   Gearbox Guardian</b> - Logo on our website. - Team photo. - Social media shoutout.	<b>\$1,000 - \$2,499   Precision Pioneer</b> - Name and/or logo on our pit banner. - Social media post.
<b>\$2,500 - \$4,999   Innovation Icon</b> - Name and/or logo displayed on our team uniforms and robot. - Featured in our team newsletter. - Sponsor name listed on our Hall of Fame with recognition on our website.		<b>\$5,000+   Titan of Technology</b> - Permanent Hall of Fame member, displayed in our workshop. - Up-to a dozen team T-shirts.

\*\*\* All higher levels include everything below it \*\*\*

The sponsor with the highest contribution by December 31st will also be featured as our "**Sponsor of the Season**," receiving a prominent spot in our Hall of Fame. We kindly ask for your company name and logo by October 31st for inclusion on our uniforms, and by December 31st for recognition in our materials.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to Bill Claiborne at 631-831-3974 or [wclaiborne@bayshore.k12.ny.us](mailto:wclaiborne@bayshore.k12.ny.us). Checks can be made out to "Bay Shore Robotics". We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

FIRST Team 271 - The Mechanical Marauders

