



# FIRST Awards 2011



K-Botics Award Winners will be recognized at our end-of-season party. Our award nominees will also be submitted at the regional level.

## To nominate someone for an award:

- Write their name and the reasons why you'd like to nominate them for the award on a piece of paper.
- Place the paper in the labeled container.

**Nominations close November 23rd 2010.**

### Woodie Flowers Award: Adult Mentor

The Woodie Flowers Award celebrates **effective communication** in the art and science of engineering and design, and recognizes mentors who **lead, inspire, and empower** using excellent communication skills.

Specific judging criteria are based on the team's description of how the mentor inspired each member of the team in some or all of the following ways:

- Level of student participation
- Creativity of effort
- Clear explanation of mathematical, scientific, and engineering concepts
- Demonstration of enthusiasm for science and engineering
- Encouragement to work on projects as a team effort
- Inspiration to use problem-solving skills
- Inspiration to become an effective communicator
- Motivation through communication

### Dean's List Award: Student Member

The students who earn FIRST Dean's List Award status will not only be great examples of **student leaders** who have led their teams and communities to increased awareness for FIRST and its mission, they will continue on, post-award, as great leaders of FIRST's ever growing student alumni.

Criteria for selection of the FIRST Dean's List shall include, but not be limited to a student's:

- Leadership and commitment to the ideals of FIRST
- Interest in and passion for a long term commitment to FIRST and its ideals
- Overall individual contribution to their team
- Entrepreneurship and creativity
- Ability to motivate and lead fellow team members
- Effectiveness at increasing awareness of FIRST in their school and community

## Award Submissions:

Students will select a mentor to nominate for the Woodie Flowers Award, and they will submit their nomination form and essay online.

The team will select one or two Dean's List Nominees and work together to write essays in support of each.

**Deadline for final online submission February 17th 2011 at 11:59 EST**