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ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of May 15, 2012

FOR INFORMATION

1. **FIRST Robotics Scholarship**

The Committee notes for information its approval of the terms of reference of the FIRST Robotics Scholarship, which will be a merit based scholarship of $12,000 to be awarded to a student in their final year of high school, entering an Engineering program at UOIT, who has participated on a FIRST team during high school. The scholarship will provide $3000 per year, renewable for up to four years contingent on the recipient meeting the academic requirement for renewal.

Applicants for this award must meet the following requirements:

- Be in the final year of high school

- Have participated on a FIRST Robotics Competition team

- Demonstrate leadership and/or significant contribution to the FIRST Robotics program

- Be eligible for admission to an Engineering program at UOIT

- Have a minimum overall high average of 85%

Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7, and complete 80% of a full time course load each year to qualify for the renewal of this scholarship. The scholarship may be deferred once through a written request for a one year period.

Applicants to the UOIT FIRST Scholarship must complete an application form, including a letter outlining their role on a FIRST Robotics team, and a reference letter from a teacher or other adult involved in the FIRST team. Applications will be assessed by the Admissions and Scholarship Committee and a Dean appointed representative from the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science.