



With the help of our sponsors, the NIU Robotics Club has been pushing boundaries and expectations for 4 years.

This year we plan to continue to innovate and expand our club. Our team plans to create its first artificially intelligent quad-copter with walking capabilities. Over the past years, we have experienced an incredible amount of success. Each year since 2012, we have participated in the Midwestern Robotics Design Competition (formerly the Jerry Sanders Design Competition) and have won the "Most Innovation Design" twice for our robotic successes. Last year our club built its first underwater remotely control vehicle, ROV. This robot was entered into the international competition known as MATE, Marine Advanced Technology Education. We plan to continue our involvement in these competitions by entering new renditions of all our previously successful projects.

We are very active in our community, participating in various initiatives both hosted by NIU and separately through our own personal efforts. A core belief of our organization is that we should work to improve the reach of STEM fields throughout our local area and to all age ranges. In the past we have worked with Boy Scouts of America and assisted in their robotics education. We are annual participants in STEM Fest, which is an NIU initiative that promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics to K-12 students. One of our main pursuits in community outreach is helping DeKalb High School start its own FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics team. We are working with DHS and NIU faculty to help mentor these high school students in order to establish the club, help them network, and prepare them for success both in competition and in their educational careers.

By sponsoring our organization you will be helping us continue this outreach and contribute to the advancement of mechatronics and robotics education. Also, through your sponsorship you will be increasing your exposure within the Northern Illinois University and the greater DeKalb County community. Through our success in competitions and devotion to community outreach, we offer all our sponsors the chance to be a part of our culture, which is dedicated to excellence, personal advancement, and continued philanthropy.

We invite you to continue being an official sponsor of NIU Robotics. Your continued sponsorship will aid in our outreach to the community and the construction of a new robot for this year's competition. It will also create a symbiotic relationship between your business and NIU, paving the way for future partnerships and community involvement through your support.

**To support us monetarily, please mail a check made out to  
"NIU Foundation" in the amount of your contribution to:  
College of Engineering  
Attn: NIU Robotics c/o Todd Burns  
590 Garden Rd.  
DeKalb, IL 60115**

## Sponsorship Tiers:

### Entire Project Funded:

- Requires fully funding one of our robots
- All items in lower tiers
- Appear as sole sponsor of this robot

### \$2,500+ or equal value:

- All items in lower tiers
- Open invitation to attend and speak at weekly meetings
- Company's name and logo on the NIU Robotics homepage

### \$2,499 - 1000 or equal value:

- All items in lower tiers
- Thank you award from the NIU Robotics team
- Company's name and logo on one of our robots

### \$999 - 499 or equal value:

- All items in lower tiers
- Company logo on the team Facebook page
- Company logo on the team's t-shirt

### \$499 - 100 or equal value:

- Company's name on NIU Robotics Sponsorship page



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