

Subject: Funding Request Letter

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are the Collège Stanislas de Montréal robotics team, Stan Robotix 6622 (<u>Stan Robotix</u>), made up of some 30 students between the ages of 14 and 18, girls and boys, with varied profiles, but above all united by a passion for robotics.

Launched in 2016, this student initiative has grown considerably, driven both by the strength of the ambitions it pursues as well as by the success of our various teams in high-level competitions over the years.

Organized like a junior enterprise, our club's aim is to give its members not just a robotics project, but a unique experience combining engineering and entrepreneurship, requiring teamwork, passion, motivation and competitiveness to give the project every chance of success. (<u>Team Organization | Stan Robotix</u>)

Strategy, Development, Design, Construction, Programming, Media and Marketing are just some of the skills we have developed through this experience, and they certainly inspire our career orientations.

To challenge ourselves, every year our team takes part in the FIRST competition (<u>FIRST | For Inspiration</u> and <u>Recognition of Science and Technology</u>), which corresponds in every way to our approach (<u>More Than Robots | Disney</u>) and is the soul of our activity.

The competition "combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology, and is the ultimate sport of engineering. Participants see value and pleasure in the effort. Under strict rules, limited time and resources, student teams are challenged to raise funds, hone their teamwork skills and build and program industrial-scale robots to play a complex game on a vast field against like-minded competitors. It's as close to real-world engineering as a young person can hope to get.

Volunteer professional mentors share their time and talents to guide the teams. Each season culminates in an exciting FIRST Championship."

This year's FIRST Championship regional competition is entitled "Crescendo" and will take place in late March / early April 2024 in Quebec. If successful, we'll be invited to the big championship in Houston, this time in an international setting.

It's a huge challenge for us to stand out among 45 teams in Quebec, to excel in every way, and to win this competition as we did in 2022.

We also face the challenge of finding donors to finance our operating costs for robot construction, registration and participation in the competition.

Please find attached our budget outlining our needs.

Any financial support from you would be greatly appreciated, and we would of course be happy to promote your participation, under terms to be determined together.

The Foundation of Collège Stanislas supports our fundraising efforts <u>Stan Robotix - Fundraising</u> campaigns - Fondation du Collège Stanislas.

We hope you will respond favorably to our request, and thank you for your interest in our project.

Sincerely,

The Stan Robotix 6622 team



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