



# Saltfleet District High School

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To whom it may concern,

**We are STORM!** An aspiring robotics team at Saltfleet District High School. We are a devoted team of young STEM students and student leaders, alongside the helping hands of our committed teachers and volunteers, fostering an inclusive environment alongside our strong skillset and collaboration.

We are looking for sponsorship for our robotics team. Our school would use this money to purchase materials to help us build a robot and compete in future Robotics competitions. This involves robotics kits, extra parts, a field to practice on and, if budget permits, new laptops for programming. Transportation to events has always been a struggle as many are a far distance from the school, so funds could potentially help us with transportation options.

Our school is committed to technology. Every grade 9 and 10 student has a board-issued laptop and every student in grades 11-12 has an iPad. Because of this commitment to technology, enrollment in our team has skyrocketed. We currently have limited new technological supplies to compete in future competitions though.

This sponsorship money will benefit many students who are passionate about STEM. Our team is open to all students, and our goal is to teach students various technological skills. We have various levels of experience in our robotics team, and we are committed to advancing the skills of our more experienced students and building the skills of our beginners. For the past few years, our school has run the robotics team with almost no money. We piece together a robot each year with old and sometimes broken pieces. This has limited our capabilities, vision and ability to build. However, we still manage to pull through and score quite well during competitions. We have also won special awards and qualified for the Provincial Championship multiple times.

With sponsorship money, our team could go so far. Instead of focusing on how to fix broken parts or improvise how to reuse pieces, we can sharpen our design, construction and coding skills. Most importantly, we can work on team building. Having this sponsorship will benefit our robotics team for years to come because it will allow us to have a strong base of equipment to fully meet the requirements of the competitions. We will continue to increase the enrollment of our team and further our commitment to STEM.

We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Knezevic, Ms. Prica and Saltfleet's Robotics Team

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