

# PG&E's Better Together Giving Program

## FIRST® Robotics

PG&E is partnering with “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology” (FIRST) and Playing at Learning, to develop and support our next generation of STEM leaders. We believe in FIRST’s mission to inspire and celebrate science and technology in a team-based context through hands-on learning.

### Why FIRST?

FIRST Robotics has a proven model for inspiring young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills that spur innovation and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership.

### Support Levels

TEAM	PG&E Service Area Team		Team makes Regional or Super-Regional Championship (varies)	Team makes FTC World Championship or FLL Invitational championship (varies)
	Returning team	New team	PG&E Sponsored Service Area team	PG&E Sponsored Service Area team
FIRST Lego League (4–8 grade)	\$300	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
FIRST Tech Challenge (7–12 grade)	\$500	\$1,000	\$500	\$2,000

Funds will be disbursed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Teams must reside within the PG&E service area
- Teams must be part of Title One school or meet demonstrated need criteria

To apply for program funding, please visit [pge.com/FIRST](http://pge.com/FIRST)

### Program Results

Students who participate in FIRST Robotics are:

**88 percent**

more interested in learning about science or technology

**93 percent**

increase problem solving skills

**80 percent**

more interested in jobs that use STEM

**41 percent**

alumni major in engineering

**33 percent**

female alumni major in engineering

**90 percent**

of FIRST alumni are in a STEM field (student or professional)



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