The Compass Alliance Pathways: Argosy Foundation Grant

The Argosy Foundation Grant is a great way for your team to get initial funding. Here we will walk you through the application step by step!

Level 0: Stepping Stones

- 1. What is the grant? The Argosy Foundation Grant is for a \$6,000 (USD) grant for incoming FRC Rookies. Successful teams receive \$4,000 (USD) off their registration their first year and \$2,000 (USD) off registration in the second year.
- 2. How do I know if my team qualifies? There are a few eligibility requirements:
 - a. Is there an event in your home country? For the 2019 FIRST Launch season, there will be events in Australia, Canada, China, Israel, Mexico, Turkey and the USA.
 - b. Will you be a rookie (first year) team for 2018?
 - c. Do you have two adults screened by FIRST's Youth Protection Policy? (Note, this only applies for teams in the USA and Canada)
 - d. Will you attend an official FIRST regional or district event?

Level 1: Venturing Onwards

- 1. Create your fundraising plan using this template.
- 2. Create a simple cover letter. This is a text field in the actual submission, so no need for fancy formatting! It can be simple and straight to the point. Just explain why you want to do FIRST and how the grant will help you achieve your goals.
- You will need to know who your Regional Director is, you can find out here.
- 4. You will be asked demographic questions about your school and team. It is fine for these to be approximations if you aren't sure of exact numbers.
- 5. For international teams: you are NOT a Title I school.

Level 2: Forging New Paths

- 1. If you have any questions or would like someone to review your submission, please email it to frchelpnow@gmail.com and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.
- 2. Once you are ready, go ahead and submit your application here!



























Appendix A - Revision History

Revision #	Revision Date	Revision Notes
1.0	Sept. 2018	Initial Release











