



Help send FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3489 to Championship

<https://www.gofundme.com/3kuhbdc>

\$5,000 goal

Team 3489, “Category 5,” is a FIRST Robotics Competition team located in Summerville, South Carolina. They have students from Ashley Ridge and Summerville High School, Palmetto Scholars Academy, and other charter schools. The team consists of fun-loving and hard-working students who know how to get things done! They practice in a professional work environment, the Bosch manufacturing plant.

Team 3489 is split up into four sub-teams:

- Mechanical Engineering (Design, fabrication, assembly)
- Electrical Engineering (DC controls, wiring)
- Programming (Java)
- Marketing & Outreach (outreach, business development, marketing, photography, web site development, and more)

Their goals are to learn about new technology and teach others that challenges in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) can be great fun!

This year, after competing in the *Palmetto Regional* and the *Smoky Mountain Regional*, they earned a wildcard spot for the *World Championships* in Houston. Category 5 also captured two awards:

- ***Excellence in Engineering*** Sponsored by Delphi, this award celebrates an elegant and advantageous machine feature.
- ***Imagery Award*** In honor of Jack Kamen, Dean’s father, for his dedication to art and illustration and his devotion to FIRST. This award celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance.

[Team 3489 Facebook](#)

The funds for this campaign will help get the team to Houston, TX, where they will compete with teams from over 39 countries around the world. This is a unique experience for these high school students. They will join over 1,300 other teams and 30,000 youths in this Coopertition.

<http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>