



**NM FLL Farmington Qualifier – December 15, 2018
Champion's Award**

The **Champion's Award** recipient is the total package – the embodiment of the *FIRST* LEGO League vision. The Champion's Award encompasses – Robot Design, Robot Performance, Project, and Core Values.

This award recognizes a team that demonstrates the entirety of the FLL experience, by fully embracing our Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project. The FLL experience is more than building robots or attending competitions. It begins with the robot, but most importantly, it is defined by how the children unite to form a team. The program impacts each of them as individuals and as team members.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Champion's Award	35882	Shiprock Warriors	"Ya'at'eeh" <i>This team could never be blue. They really used their brain power and thought out of the box. We honor their warrior spirit.</i>

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

Team #	Team Name
19647	Roborunners
29640	BB8's
29642	The Dark Stars
29643	NASA
29644	The Galaxy
35882	Shiprock Warriors
42881	The Lost Planets



Core Values Awards

The FLL Core Values are the cornerstones of the FLL program. They are among the fundamental elements that distinguish FLL from other programs of its kind. FIRST LEGO League presents this award to the team that best demonstrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit, inspiration, exceptional partnership, and the utmost respect to its own teammates and in its support and encouragement of fellow teams.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Core Values	29643	NASA	<i>This is a large team, all from the same grade. They wear dark-colored shirts, from a light-colored town. Their short team name is an acronym for more than one thing.</i>

Robot Awards

As **Robot Design** Judges, we look for teams whose design work stands out for innovation, mechanical design, programming, understanding the design process, and . . . overall quality.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Robot Design	29640	BB8's	<i>This team comes from a galaxy far, far away. Their robot survived an experience with gravity. And their distinctive iPad remained caught in the judges' black hole.</i>

The **Robot Performance** award recognizes a team whose robot scores the most points during the Robot Game. Teams had the chance to compete in three 2.5-minute matches and their highest score counts.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Score
Robot Performance	35882	Shiprock Warriors	126



Project Awards

The purpose of the Project is to show that individuals can make a difference by researching a problem, then contributing ideas and solutions to real-world issues. Conclusions and solutions are the result of working hard to understand the magnitude of a problem through research and hands-on learning experiences.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Project	29642	The Dark Stars	<i>This team is growing. They are heating up the competition. We loved their quite - "Teamwork makes the dream work."</i>

Global Innovation Candidate

The Global Innovation Award, presented by XPRISE®, encourages teams to expand their innovative solutions to real-world problems. It builds upon the work teams have done for the FLL Project.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Project Idea
Farmington Qualifier Candidate	29642	The Dark Stars	<i>Nutritional needs for long-term space exploration - bringing together several systems to make their idea work.</i>

Judges' Award

During the course of competition, the Judges may encounter teams whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition. Some teams have a story that sets them apart in a noteworthy way. Sometimes a team is so close to winning an award that the Judges choose to give special recognition to the team. Judges Awards allow Judges the freedom to recognize remarkable teams that stand out for reasons other than the Core Awards categories.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Rookie Rising Above	5 teams	Coach Donna Linnens	<i>This large group of students had a recent chaotic experience. Graciously accepting assistance from others, they put the pieces together. Chaos divided by 5 equals rookie success.</i>