

Award	Description	Rationale	2010 Winner
Core Values: Inspiration	This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.	The judges chose this team for this award because they demonstrated a fiery spirit and high-flying expectations.	4678 Flaming Flying Tacos
Core Values: Teamwork	This award recognizes a team that is able to accomplish more together than they could as individuals through shared goals, strong communication, effective problem solving and excellent time management.	The judges chose this team for this award because each member of this team was more than just a cog in the wheel.	5604 Gear Girls
Core Values: Gracious Professionalism	This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. They recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible, on and off the playing field.	The judges chose this team for this award because this team has a heart of gold in showing respect and friendly competition.	5072 The Bravehearts
Robot: Mechanical Robot: Design	This award recognizes a team that designs and develops a mechanically sound robot that is durable, efficient and highly capable of performing challenge missions.	The judges chose this team for this award because this team built a working catapult for rapid transportation, a tread-tensioning device, and a very stable build.	5607 Off the Wall
Robot: Programming	This award recognizes a team that utilizes outstanding programming principles, including clear, concise and reusable code that allows their robot to perform challenge missions autonomously and consistently.	The judges chose this team for this award because of excellent documentation and demonstrated debugging skills, especially noted in their power analysis.	11294 Keys on the Keyboard
Robot: Innovation & Strategy	This award recognizes a team that uses solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy to design and build an innovative, high performing robot.	The judges chose this team for this award because excellent strategies guided this team's designs – their audio feedback for calibrating their light sensor was particularly innovative.	3127 GoGoBots
Robot: Performance	This award recognizes a team whose robot scores the most points during the Robot Game. Teams compete in three 2.5-minute matches and their highest score counts.	This year's highest score was 295.	5425 AHERT Ravens

Project: Research	This award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified.	The judges chose this team for this award because this team demonstrated exceptional research skills and project development resulting in a fabulous project.	8924 Scarlet Flyers
Project: Innovative Solution	This award recognizes a team's solution that is exceptionally well considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem researched.	The judges chose this team for this award because they exemplified excellence in innovation by offering an original solution to combat muscular atrophy with nanobots.	10665 Awesome Acrobatic Brainbuilders
Project: Presentation	This award recognizes a team that effectively communicates the problem they have identified and their proposed solution to both the judges and other potential supporters.	The judges chose this team for this award because they presented the technical content of their project in a manner that was creative, entertaining, and informative.	5605 Atomic Flying Pickles
Champion's Award	Teams win other awards for being best in a particular award category. This most prestigious award goes to the team who, in the big picture, is the strongest in all of the categories combined. The Champion's Award winner is the total package – the embodiment of the FIRST LEGO League vision, encompassing Robot Design, Robot Performance, Project, and Core Values. This award recognizes a team that fully embraces 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. The Champion's Award recognizes a team that inspires others about the accessibility and excitement of science, technology, and engineering while demonstrating respect, encouragement, and continued Gracious Professionalism. The winning team is given the honor of serving as a valued role model for FIRST and the FIRST LEGO League Program.		Champion 5425 AHERT Ravens Alternate 3127 GoGoBots