CARNEGIE MELLON RACING

Sponsorship Information

2019-2020
Meet the Team

Carnegie Mellon Racing (CMR) is a student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and the largest engineering student organization at Carnegie Mellon University. We bring together the brightest students to design and fabricate a fully electric Formula 1 style racecar each year to compete with Formula SAE Electric teams around the world.

Made of over 100 members representing every college at Carnegie Mellon University, the team is divided into 5 departments: Structures, Energetics, Finance, Outreach, and Competitive Analysis and Strategic Direction (CASD).

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CMR provides students a unique opportunity to learn and apply skills beyond the scope of the classroom. We attract passionate and committed students for a project that demands not only engineering prowess, but also leadership and teamwork skills. We aim to be at the forefront of electric vehicle race technology. Your help will ensure the success of Carnegie Mellon Racing and aid in the development of our determined students and a space for shared interests in automotive engineering.
What is Formula SAE?

Formula SAE is a collegiate design competition sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), in which students compete to design and manufacture a Formula style racecar, either combustion or electric, for a fictional manufacturing company. Each student team designs, builds, and tests a prototype based on rules and guidelines that ensure safety while promoting clever problem solving. Over 5,000 students across hundreds of universities participate through three competitions each year, two of which electric vehicles can compete.

At competitions, the racecars are judged in a series of static and dynamic events that include rigorous technical inspections, solo performance trials, and high-performance endurance, while also being evaluated for its potential as a production item, targeted towards the non-professional weekend autocross racer.

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Total Points **1000**

Formula SAE promotes excellence in engineering as it challenges students to involve themselves with all aspects of the automotive industry beyond just engineering design. They are expected to understand the car not only from a research and manufacturing perspective, but also from a business, marketing, and financial perspective. Formula SAE plays an incredibly important role in the education and experience of our members, who cite being a part of Carnegie Mellon Racing as a key facet in their development as engineers and leaders.
Accomplishments

Carnegie Mellon Racing has attended Formula SAE North (formerly Formula North) in Ontario, Canada and Formula SAE Electric in Lincoln, Nebraska. After switching from a combustion to electric vehicle just six years ago, our team has seen great success over the past two seasons.

### 2019

- Overall FSAE North
- Engineering Design FSAE North
- Acceleration FSAE North
- Autocross FSAE North
- Endurance FSAE North
- Skidpad FSAE North
- Cost FSAE North
- Autocross FSAE Electric
- Skidpad FSAE Electric
- Cost FSAE Electric
- Presentation FSAE North
- Engineering Design FSAE Electric
- Acceleration FSAE Electric
- Efficiency FSAE North

### 2018

- Overall Formula North
- Endurance Formula North
- Overall FSAE Electric
- Endurance FSAE Electric

These victories are the culmination of intense effort by members of CMR, past and present, to design a robust vehicle platform competitive in an international field. None of our success would have been possible without their passion and effort alongside support from our sponsors.
Why Support Us?

**Our Mission:**
Provide undergraduates with opportunities for technical and management experience on a large engineering project. We strive to transform students into effective engineers, leaders, and problem solvers.

**Our Goal:**
Maintain our place as a top team and continue challenging ourselves to develop the best racecar we can. This can only happen with your support.

**Budget Overview**

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Sponsors are extremely important to our team because more than half of our budget comes from their contributions. In turn, sponsors will also profit from this partnership.

**Sponsor Benefits**

- Hire Experienced Students
- Influence the Future of Engineering
- Brand Recognition
Carnegie Mellon Racing has been able to design a competitive racecar through the generosity of corporate sponsors outside our university. Sponsorship can be in the form of cash or in-kind donations of materials or services.

For more information about donations and sponsorships please email: formula-sae@andrew.cmu.edu

Carnegie Mellon Racing is 501(c)(3) tax-exempt through Carnegie Mellon University, so all monetary and many in-kind donations are tax deductible.
Sponsorship Levels

Descriptions of sponsorship levels for Carnegie Mellon Racing:

**Title Sponsor:** A monetary sponsor donation of $50,000 or more per school year. Donors will be identified as CMR’s principle sponsors whenever CMR appears in print. Benefits include the most prominently placed logos on the car in at least three locations and a personal banner with the company’s name and logo will be displayed at the team paddock at all competitions. (Includes benefits listed below).

**Gold Sponsor:** A monetary sponsor donation totaling $10,000 or more per school year. Benefits include placement of three large logos on the car as well as on the official team shirts, our website, team publications, and team banner. Gold Sponsors are also invited to participate in and hold design reviews with the team. (Includes benefits listed below).

**Silver Sponsor:** Any type of sponsor donation valuing more than $5,000 per school year. Benefits include placement of two medium logos on the car as well as on the official team shirts, our website, team publications, and team banner. Silver sponsors are given access to the team resume book and can hold recruiting events. (Includes benefits listed below).

**Bronze Sponsor:** Any type of sponsor donation valuing more than $1,000 per school year. Benefits include placement of one small logo on the car as well as on our website, official team shirts, team banner, and team publications. Bronze sponsors are subscribed to all team publications and invited to the annual Unveiling and other on-campus events.

**Friends of Carnegie Mellon Racing:** Any type of sponsor donation valuing below $1,000 per school year. Benefits include recognition on Carnegie Mellon Racing’s website, a subscription to all Carnegie Mellon Racing publications, and an invitation to the annual Unveiling.
Outreach & Community Events

Carnegie Mellon Racing attracts committed and passionate members who make positive impacts on the greater community. Every year, we attend and host events designed to inspire children to pursue engineering and other STEM fields. We have hosted cub scout troops, international student groups, and engineering workshops for middle and high school students. Throughout the year, we attend the Pittsburgh Maker Faire and SciTech Days event at the Carnegie Science Center with several of our old race cars. This year, we also presented our vehicle to the American Welding Society. More information about community events can be found on our website.
2018-2019 Sponsors
Thank you for your support!

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