



Dear Educators,

We know that it's been a tough year for many students and we want to help by providing a fun and engaging opportunity for students that can be done from the safety of their own homes. The 6th Annual Thomas Cup will include several chances to participate from **December 7th, 2020 through January 30th, 2021**. It will feature five (5) **FREE virtual** competitions where students will engage in coding, innovation, esports, robotics, crime scene investigation, and cyber defense. Additionally, **each member of the winning team** from the *Thomas Cup in a Box* event can take home **up to \$10,000 in scholarships to Thomas College**.

**We hope that you will help us get the word out to students!**

[Poster with information about each event](#)  
[Website \(includes registration links\)](#)

*One important note:* We recognize the extraordinary load educators have this year, and will do everything we can to reduce the ask of educators in order for students to participate. At minimum, we do require that students have some connection to a school/chaperone -- this is **for safety purposes**. We want to be sure all the students who are involved are truly high school students and that we have a trusted-adult we can reach out to in case something comes up beyond our reach.

*Technology Requirements:* Students will need access to a laptop/tablet with internet access, a Gmail account that can access our Google Classroom, and the Chrome browser. For some of the challenges, Thomas College also will provide access to Hopin, Minecraft Education Edition, and CoderZ Robotics. Students should review the device requirements for these on the registration page.

**For answers to questions or more information, please reach out to Jim Delorie ([James.Delorie@thomas.edu](mailto:James.Delorie@thomas.edu)) or Amanda Nguyen ([Amanda.Nguyen@thomas.edu](mailto:Amanda.Nguyen@thomas.edu)).**

*We also want to thank our event sponsors! These organizations have made it possible for your students to participate in this year's Thomas Cup at no cost and have shared their time and talent to help make the competitions a success.*

