

Important: All volunteers supporting events in the United States and Canada must be screened and assigned using the Volunteer Management System and are required to complete their certification test using the [online volunteer certification](#) system.

This test is provided publicly for team use and volunteer certification as needed at events outside of the United States and Canada.

Revision History	
Revision	Description
V25-26.1	Initial 2025-26 Season Release
V25-26.2	Added feedback for all test questions

Questions

- Q1. Dean's List reviewers must be present at an event.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q2. The Dean's List reviewer is responsible for selecting**
- A. Dean's List Award Semi-finalists
 - B. Dean's List Award Finalists
 - C. Dean's List Award Winners
 - D. None of the above, the reviewer is only responsible for interviewing the student.
- Q3. The following are criteria used to evaluate the Dean's List nomination (select all that apply):**
- A. Demonstrated leadership and commitment to *FIRST* Core Values.
 - B. Spelling, grammar and punctuation.
 - C. Demonstrates passion for a long-term commitment to *FIRST*
 - D. Individual contributions to their team contribute to the overall success of the team.
- Q4. Students selected as Dean's List Award Finalists will be announced at ___ Level of competition.**
- A. Qualifying Tournament
 - B. League Tournament
 - C. Regional Championship Tournament
 - D. Super qualifier
- Q5. Dean's List Reviewers choose ___ number of students to be announced as finalists within a state/region:**
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

- E. The number of finalists depends on the region
- Q6. A semi-finalist (nominee) cannot be selected as a finalist for *FIRST* Tech Challenge if they are also nominated or a finalist for *FIRST* Robotics Competition**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q7. Finalists selections are due to FIRST by February 15th, 2026.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q8. Reviewers may add further notes into the Dean's List Award System after they make their final determinations and pick finalists to advise why the finalist was chosen.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q9. All reviewers must complete *FIRST*'s Data Privacy & Protection Training**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q10. Activities/outreach, etc. outside of *FIRST* are not important and shouldn't be a consideration as part of this award.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q11. To notify *FIRST* of the Finalist selections, reviewers must:**
- A. Email *FIRST*
 - B. Send the finalist names to the PDP
 - C. Select the names in the Judges Portal

Answer Key

Question	Correct Response	Explanation	Rule
Q1	B	Dean's List Reviewers work remotely to select the Dean's List Finalists	
Q2	B	Dean's List Reviewers select Finalists	
Q3	A, C, and D	Nomination essays and the interviewer notes are not written by the student, therefore they should not be evaluated for spelling, punctuation, or grammar.	
Q4	C	The finalists are only announced at the Regional Championship Tournament	
Q5	E	Finalist numbers are outlined in the Dean's List Nomination guide per region, and vary anywhere between 2-4 finalists per region	
Q6	B	Students are eligible to be nominated in both programs, as well as be a finalist for both programs	
Q7	A	All finalists must be selected in the Judges Portal by 2/15/2026	
Q8	B	reviewers should not add any notes to the system. The notes section is solely for the interviewers to write about the student following the interview. The reviewers should follow the Dean's List award criteria when making finalist selections but should never enter more notes into the system.	
Q9	A	Reviewers have access to sensitive information and must take this training prior to serving in this volunteer role.	
Q10	B	although most of the interview topics are <i>FIRST</i> focused, getting an understanding of the students activities outside of <i>FIRST</i> , especially as it relates to the Dean's List criteria, gives a full picture of the student and their experiences and achievements	
Q11	C	Finalists must be selected in the Judges Portal	