

Do you have a student who is interested in becoming a math teacher?

MMC Scholarship for High School Seniors

The Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago is offering a \$2000 scholarship for a high school senior who will pursue a career in the teaching of mathematics. The selected student will be honored at the MMC meeting on May 14th 2027 at Angelo's restaurant in Elmhurst IL.

A selection committee of MMC members appointed by the Board of Directors will determine the scholarship award. To be eligible, applicants must be sponsored by a current member of MMC, submit the application, a transcript, request a letter of recommendation from a mathematics teacher, and respond to the prompts in point E below. All materials must be received by March 5, 2027. Feel free to email your submissions. You will receive a reply, so you know that it is being considered. The committee will evaluate applications and will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to the awarding of the scholarship.

The guidelines used for selection shall be:

- A. Demonstration of overall academic scholarship with an inclusion of at least eight semesters of college preparatory mathematics. (A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, where A = 4.)
- A. A statement of the intention to pursue a career in mathematics teaching.
- A. Indication of participation in extracurricular activities, especially those that may have a positive influence on a teaching career.
- A. A letter of recommendation from a math teacher who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and his or her potential as a mathematics teacher. The teacher must be an MMC member.
- B. A short response from the candidate (1-2 paragraphs) to each of the following prompts.
 - a. What qualities do you possess that will help you in a teaching career?
 - b. Describe a teacher who has had an impact on your education.
 - c. Was there a time when you struggled with a concept in a math (or other) class? What did you do?
 - d. What was your favorite math class? Why?
 - e. Describe your favorite math problem. What makes it so great?
 - f. What excites you about mathematics?
 - g. Why do you want to teach mathematics? *This response may be longer than the others if necessary*

In addition to the form on the next page, applicants must also send:

1. A letter of recommendation from a mathematics teacher. *Preferably not sent through the applicant**
2. A current transcript for seven semesters of high school.*
3. Responses to the prompts in point E above.

**Letters of recommendation and transcripts may be sent by separate mail or e-mail.*

Application for the MMC Scholarship
Application Deadline: Received by March 5th, 2027
Digital submissions preferred

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

Sponsoring Teacher (must be a member of MMC): _____

Please complete the following:

Overall Grade Point Average (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0): _____

Mathematics Courses and Grade Taken

Mathematics Course Grade Received

Extracurricular Activities (inside or outside of school): _____

I intend to pursue a career in Mathematics education.

Signed _____

Please send all information by 3/05/27 to:

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