The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM) encourages and supports the efforts of prospective mathematics teachers by offering up to three (3) scholarships of $2,000 annually. Through this program, VCTM aims to further its mission of improving mathematics teaching in the Commonwealth. This year, the VCTM Board of Directors has again authorized that three scholarships may be awarded if qualified applicants are judged deserving by its Scholarship Committee.

DESCRIPTION

Each applicant for this year’s scholarships must be (a) a Virginia resident, (b) a full-time student attending a four-year Virginia College or University, (c) currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program with a concentration or major in mathematics and planning to graduate in Fall 2020, Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 and (d) planning to teach mathematics in a Virginia school at the elementary, middle school, high school, and/or college level. Completed application materials must be returned postmarked no later than December 1, 2019. Applicants must also submit an official transcript showing grades through the Spring 2019 term as well as enrollment for the Fall 2019 term, postmarked no later than December 1, 2019. Transcripts must be on paper – electronic transcripts will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner(s) will be announced on March 13, 2020 at VCTM’s Annual Conference hosted by Virginia Commonwealth University. All applicants will be notified in writing of the Committee’s decision.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

When determining awards, the VCTM Scholarship Committee consider each applicant's potential for a successful career teaching mathematics as indicated by her or his scholastic record, two faculty recommendations, and a narrative statement. All scholarship awards must receive final approval by VCTM’s Executive Board.

RECENT Awardees

Dina Sharaf, George Mason University, Emily Staskin, Virginia Tech, and Katherine Wilde, Virginia Tech (2019)
Samuel Inge, Virginia Tech (2018)
Elizabeth Fort, Virginia Tech and Haley McLean, Emory and Henry College (2016)
Trang Do, James Madison University and Jordan Pruett, Virginia Tech (2015)
Julia Niedermaier, Christopher Newport University (2014)
Katherine Brown, James Madison University and Wesley Dunnivant, College of William & Mary (2013)
Elizabeth Paige Aaron, Everett University and Rachel Lanae Morgan, Liberty University (2012)
India (Brooke) Haun, Virginia Tech and Johnathon Upperman, The College of William and Mary (2011)
Heather Sturgis, Christopher Newport University and Abby Thompson, Radford University (2010)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

All required forms can be downloaded from the website: www.vctm.org or you may request application and recommendation forms from your Mathematics or Education Department Chair or by writing to:

Dr. Matthew D. Reames, Chair, Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Committee
Daniel Morgan Intermediate School, 48 S. Purcell Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601 or mreames@gmail.com
PLEASE PRINT

Name__________________________________________________    Birth date (optional)________________

Current Virginia College:___________________________________________________________________

Other Colleges Attended (Including Community Colleges)___________________________________________________________________

Major(s): _____________________________________            Minor(s):  ___________________________________

Expected Degree:_______________________________________  Concentration *______________________

This is a (Circle):           FOUR YEAR PROGRAM                   or FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

*If you are in a special program, please describe on separate paper and attach.

Expected Date of Graduation: (Circle) FALL 2020 or SPRING 2021 or SUMMER 2021

Are you a Virginia resident? ______ YES ______NO      Do you plan to teach mathematics in Virginia?     _____YES          ___NO

Level of mathematics you plan to teach (Circle all that apply):    ELEMENTARY        MIDDLE       HIGH SCHOOL        COLLEGE

Current Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

Permanent Home Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Current Telephone: ____________________________Permanent (Home) Telephone: ___________________________

Email address that you regularly check: __________________________________________________________

High School from which you graduated: __________________________________________________________

Location (city and state): _____________________________________________________________________

High school honors; mathematics and education-related activities:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature: ____________________________Date: ____________________________

Please attach a one-page statement indicating why you wish to be a mathematics teacher. In your essay, please include a description of a field experience, class experience, volunteer experience, or life experience that has influenced your decision to become a teacher of mathematics. Prepare your statement on 8-1/2" by 11" paper, double-spaced, using type no smaller than 12 characters per inch (10 point). Finally, sign your statement at the bottom of the statement page.

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS DECEMBER 1, 2019

Mail all application materials to:
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All required application forms can be downloaded from the VCTM website: www.vctm.org.
Dear Faculty Member:

The student named below is applying for a 2020 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship for prospective teachers of mathematics. The student is planning to graduate in Fall 2020, Spring 2021 or Summer 2021. Please complete this recommendation form for the student. The selection of up to three awards of $2,000 scholarships will be based upon the applicant's potential for a successful career as a teacher of mathematics as indicated by scholarship records (official transcripts), the applicant’s personal statement, and two faculty recommendations.

Name of Applicant:________________________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ______________________________________

How do you know the applicant?
    _____ Student       _____ Advisee _____ Acquaintance

Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

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Please attach a separate page describing the applicant’s potential for becoming an outstanding teacher of mathematics. Items addressed may include observed teaching ability; relevant volunteer work such as tutoring; academic strengths; personality traits that would enhance teaching; etc.

Your Name: __________________________________ Position: __________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________ Signature: _________________________________

Mail this form postmarked no later than DECEMBER 1, 2019 to:

Dr. Matthew D. Reames, Chair, Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Committee
Daniel Morgan Intermediate School, 48 S. Purcell Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601
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Applicant Information Sheet for the Edward A. Anderson Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Scholarship Committee is pleased that you are applying for one of possibly three $2,000 scholarships. You are eligible to apply if you are now a full-time student at a four-year Virginia College or University, a resident of Virginia, **graduating in Fall 2020, Spring 2021 or Summer 2021**, are currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program with a concentration in mathematics or a major in mathematics, and planning to teach mathematics in a Virginia school or college at any level.

Only candidates who submit materials by the required deadlines will be considered for the scholarship. Your completed application must include each of these items:

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<td>mathematics or mathematics education professor. (See separate form.)</td>
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<td>Colleges if attended), and including your <strong>Spring 2019 term</strong> (semester or quarter) grades, AND your <strong>Fall 2019 term</strong> enrollment mailed by your registrar(s) directly to the Committee Chair (address below). <strong>Paper copies are required</strong> – electronic transcripts will not be accepted.</td>
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The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all application materials are received by the Scholarship Committee and are postmarked by the dates given above. Mail materials to:

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