



Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Mathematics Specialist Scholarship

Amount: \$2000

Postmark Deadline: April 25, 2009

Eligibility: Any student attending a Texas college, university (public or private), or Texas approved alternative certification entity and who plans on student teaching during the 2009-10 school year in order to pursue teacher certification at the elementary, middle or secondary level with a specialization or teaching field in mathematics is eligible to apply. All applicants must be non-certified in the teaching profession prior to the 2009-2010 school year and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 overall and 3.25 in all courses that apply to the degree (or certification).

Applicant Information

Name:	Last		First		Middle
Address:	Number and Street				Apt. number
	City		State	Zip Code	
Contact:	() Home Phone		() Cell Phone		Email Address
Personal:	Social Security Number				Birth Date

College Information

What college or university do you plan to attend? If you are awarded this scholarship, TCTM's treasurer will send a check directly to the business office of the college. We need the college's complete address.

Name:	College or University		
Address:	Number and Street		
	City	State	Zip Code

You must mail one (1) copy of your official college transcript(s) to the address below.

You must submit either electronically or in hard copy the following documents:

- Completed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One from either a mathematics or mathematics education professor you have taken coursework from and is not related to you.
 - One from a K-12 classroom teacher of mathematics you have worked with recently or that was a former teacher of yours and is not related to you.
 - It is required that at least one of these recommendations come from a current member of TCTM, it is preferred that both recommendations come from current members of TCTM.
- An essay of 1,500 words or more that describes your philosophy of teaching mathematics and how you will implement this philosophy with your future students. Specific examples of how you will teach a mathematics concept, which should include an explanation of the topic, are required to illustrate your teaching philosophy. Or you may write an essay that explains a specific mathematics topic or concept, for example, a paper on proportionality and strategies you will use to teach this mathematics topic.

Please submit all materials in one envelope to:

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