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VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

2022-2023 EDWARD A. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM) encourages and supports the efforts of prospective mathematics teachers by offering each year up to three (3) $2,000 scholarships. 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 2023, Spring 2024** or **Summer 2024** and (d) planning to teach mathematics in a Virginia school (public or private) at the elementary, middle school, high school, and/or college level. Completed application materials must be postmarked or emailed no later than December 1, 2022. Applicants must also submit an official transcript showing grades through the Spring 2022 term as well as enrollment for the Fall 2022 term, postmarked no later than December 1, 2022. **Transcripts must be on paper** – electronic transcripts will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner(s) will be announced in the spring of 2023. 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

- Maria Angela Fuentes, *James Madison University*; Sabrina Khan, *Virginia Commonwealth University*; and Megan Landis, *University of Mary Washington* (2022)
- Katherine Safian, *University of Mary Washington* (2021)
- Kaitlin Costello, *James Madison University*; Joshua Doss, *Virginia Tech*; and Matthew Hoyler, *James Madison University* (2020)
- Dina Sharaf, *George Mason University*; Emily Staskin, *Virginia Tech*; and Katherine Wilde, *Virginia Tech* (2019)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

All required forms can be downloaded from the website: www.vctm.org. Please send any questions to:

Dr. Matthew D. Reames, Chair, Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Committee
107 Trade Wind Lane, Winchester, VA 22602, or mreames@gmail.com

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2022-2023 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Application for Prospective Teachers of Mathematics

PLEASE PRINT

Name_____

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 2023   or   SPRING 2024   or   SUMMER 2024

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:

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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 HARD COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION IS <u>DECEMBER 1, 2022</u>
EMAIL DEADLINE FOR DIGITAL COPIES IS <u>DECEMBER 1, 2022</u>

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Faculty Recommendation Form
2022-2023 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Award

Dear Faculty Member:

The student named below is applying for a 2022-2023 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship for prospective teachers of mathematics. The student is planning to graduate in **Fall 2023, Spring 2024** or **Summer 2024**. 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:

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Academic Performance				
Potential as a Mathematics Teacher				
Character				

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:

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR HARD COPIES OF THIS FORM AND YOUR ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT IS <u>DECEMBER 1, 2022</u>
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Applicant Information Sheet for the 2022-2023 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship

Applicant Name _____

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 2023, Spring 2024 or Summer 2024,** 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:

Items:	Postmarked or emailed no later than:
• This Applicant Information Sheet • Completed Application Form • Accompanying personal statement	**DECEMBER 1, 2022**
Two faculty recommendations, at least one of which must be from a mathematics or mathematics education professor. (See separate form.) Please list the professors' full names: (1) _____ (2) _____	**DECEMBER 1, 2022**
All appropriate **official** college transcripts (including Community Colleges if attended), and including your **Spring 2022 term** (semester or quarter) grades, AND your **Fall 2022 term** enrollment mailed by your registrar(s) directly to the Committee Chair (address below). **Paper copies of transcripts are required** – electronic transcripts will not be accepted.	**DECEMBER 1, 2022** (NOTE: Transcripts must be paper copies – not emailed)

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all application materials are received by the Scholarship Committee and are postmarked or sent by email by the dates given above. Submit materials to:

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