

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIPS IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

The ILLINOS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS will be presenting its twentieth-first annual Scholarships in Mathematics Education in November of 2012 at the regional NCTM meeting in Chicago.

There will a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) awards granted of **\$1,500** to help defray educational expenses of the recipients.

To be eligible, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in an accredited university or college in Illinois during Spring 2012.
2. Have junior or senior status as of Spring 2012 with graduation during May 2012 or later and must be working on his/her first bachelor's degree.
3. Be a mathematics education major, a mathematics major with an education minor, or an education major with an official mathematics concentration.
4. Have a total overall GPA of at least 3.00 (4.00 scale) from all colleges attended.
5. Submit the following:
 - a. A completed ICTM scholarship application form.
 - b. Transcripts from **ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED**. These may be official or unofficial copies.
 - c. Letters of recommendation from two (2) mathematics teachers, high school or college. These letters must state the capacity in which the writer knew the applicant and address his/her potential as a mathematics teacher.
 - d. A 200-300 word essay on why the student wishes to teach mathematics and what s/he sees as her/his contribution to the profession.
 - e. A completed lesson planning form

Students can find applications and information on the website at <http://www.ictm.org> or e-mail:

Randy and Sue Phippen
24807 Winterberry Lane
Plainfield, IL 60585
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The completed application forms must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than **March 6, 2012**. The recipients of the scholarship awards will be announced in June 2012 and awarded at the November 2012 Annual ICTM Conference banquet at the NCTM Regional meeting in Chicago.

To apply you must have junior or senior status with a graduation date of May 2012 or later, and be enrolled at an accredited university or college in Illinois during the Spring of 2012. You must have a GPA of 3.00 (4.00 scale) or better from all colleges attended and be either a mathematics major with an education minor, a mathematics education major, or an education major with an official mathematics concentration. You must be working toward your first bachelor's degree.

You must return following in the same envelope:

- transcripts from all colleges attended (**official or unofficial**),
- letters of recommendation from two mathematics teachers from high school or college,
- some verification of the above designated status and major (e.g. letter from your advisor, copy of registration materials, etc.). and

You may e-mail (surandan@aol.com) or mail the following:

- your application (required information can be found at www.ictm.org)
- a 200-300 word essay on why you wish to teach mathematics and what you hope will be your contribution to the profession,
- a 200-300 word essay, choosing from one of five prompts on application
- your lesson planning form, and
- a list of the mathematics courses with grades that you have taken

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Send application, essays transcripts, and recommendations to:

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1. Application (10 points)

Completeness

Neatness

GPA (Must be between 3.0-4.0 out of 4)

2. Activities (10 points)

Work Experience

Leadership

Activities related to mathematics and/or teaching

Extra curricular, etc.

3. Essay (10 points)

Writing quality

Anticipated contribution to teaching mathematics

Enthusiasm for teaching, etc.

4. Essay 2 (10 points)

Writing quality

Quality of the answer to the prompt selected

Degree to which the question was answered

6. Lesson Planning Form (10 points)

Clarity of objectives - Introduction

Level of student involvement

Evaluation of student understanding

Closure

Total

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