

MMC Scholarship

The Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago is offering a \$1,500 scholarship for a high school senior who will pursue a career in the teaching of mathematics. Up to two additional Filliman Scholarships may also be awarded for the same amount (funded by a gift from the Filliman estate). The selected students, their parents and their sponsoring teachers will be invited to the May 8th MMC meeting at which time the scholarship recipients will be honored.

A selection committee of MMC members appointed by the Executive Board will determine the scholarship awards. To be eligible, an applicant must submit the application, have an official transcript sent, and request a letter of recommendation from a member of the MMC such that all of the materials are received by, March 13, 2009. The committee will establish its own guidelines for evaluating applications, and will make a recommendation to the Executive Board as to the awarding of the scholarship. No member of the selection committee may nominate nor recommend a candidate.

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.)
- B. A statement of the intention to pursue a career in mathematics teaching.
- C. Indication of participation in extra curricular activities, especially those that may have a positive influence on a teaching career.
- D. Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from a member of the Metropolitan Mathematics Club who is familiar with the applicants academic performance and his or her potential as a mathematics teacher.
- E. Applicants must submit an essay (400-word maximum) explaining why they would like to be a mathematics teacher.

***Up to 3 awards are possible based on candidate qualifications. The organization reserves the right to award less if these are not met.*

Application for the MMC and Filliman Scholarships
Application Deadline Postmarked: March 13, 2009

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address:

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): _____ ACT

Math: _____

Mathematics Courses Grade Mathematics Course Grade

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Extracurricular Activities:

In addition to this form, applicants must also send:

1. A letter of recommendation from the sponsoring teacher who is a member of the Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago.†
2. A current transcript for seven semesters of high school.†
3. An essay not to exceed 400 words on *Why I would like to teach mathematics.*

†Letters of recommendation and transcripts may be sent by separate mail.

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Please send all information by 3/13/09 to:

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