



ACTM

Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2012 Scholarship in Mathematics Education

The Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics will be presenting scholarships to students in Mathematics Education in August of 2012.

There will be up to 5 scholarships of a maximum of **\$1000.00** each to help defray educational expenses of the recipients (*contingent upon available funding*).

To be eligible, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in an accredited university or college in Alabama during Fall 2012.
2. Have junior or senior status as of Fall 2012 with graduation December 2012 or later and be working on his/her first bachelor's degree.
3. Be a mathematics education major, or a mathematics major with an education minor, or an education major with an official mathematics emphasis, anticipating a teaching position in grades 6-12 mathematics.
4. Have a total overall GPA of at least 3.0 from all colleges attended (based on 4.0).
5. Submit the following:
 - a. A completed current ACTM scholarship **application form** (download from ACTM website: www.alabamamath.org) **and resume**.
 - b. **Transcripts** from all colleges attended (these may be student copies). Please include transcript from Spring 2012.
 - c. **Letters of recommendation** from two mathematics teachers, high school or college. These letters must state the capacity in which the writer knew the applicant and address the applicant's potential as a mathematics teacher. At least one of the letters must be from a college/university mathematics or education instructor.
 - d. A 200-300 word **essay** on why the student wishes to teach mathematics and what the applicant sees as her/his contribution to the profession.

The completed application forms must be received in one mailing and must be post marked by **June 1, 2012**. The recipients of the scholarship awards will be announced after the ACTM summer 2012 board meeting.

**Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics
2012 Scholarship Application**

Application Packet

To apply, you must have junior or senior status with a graduation date of December 2012 or later, and be enrolled at an accredited university or college in Alabama during Fall 2012. You must have a GPA of 3.0 (4.0 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 emphasis, anticipating a teaching position in grades 6-12 mathematics. You must be working toward your first bachelor's degree.

You must return the application form in the same envelope with the following:

- **transcripts** from all colleges attended (may be official or student copy). Please include a copy of your Spring 2012 transcript.
- **letters of recommendation** from two mathematics teachers from high school or college, at least one of which must be from a college/university mathematics or education teacher
- a 200-300 word **essay** on why you wish to teach mathematics and what you hope will be your contribution to the profession
- **verification** of the above designated status and major (e.g. letter from advisor, copy of registration materials, etc.)

Complete application must be postmarked by **June 1, 2012**.

Send application packet to:

Dr. C.J. Daane
ACTM Scholarship
801 Richmond Pl.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

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APPLICANT ESSAY

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, please type a 200-300 word essay on why you wish to teach mathematics and what you see as your contribution to the mathematics education field. Attach the essay to this form.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name: _____

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, preferably school letterhead, please type a letter of recommendation for the applicant named above. Include how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. Please comment on the person's potential as a mathematics teacher. Place the recommendation in an envelope with this form, seal the envelope and sign your name across the flap. Return the sealed recommendation to the applicant. Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2012.

Your Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone or E-mail address: _____

Signature/Date: _____