

\$4,000!

Our 2019 scholarship application submission period is almost here. Up to two members from each chapter may submit a 2019 Mu Alpha Theta scholarship application. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. Visit our website for more info: www.mualphatheta.org

Scholarship applications will be available on our website on December 3, 2018.

Completed applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2019.

Awardees announced on our website: April 1, 2019.

Student Spotlight: Steven Qu

- Senior at Oak Ridge High School (TN) •
- 2018 - 2019 Student Delegate President •

Q: What makes you passionate about mathematics?

A: The feeling of solidarity when working together under the universal language of math is what makes me so passionate about it.

Q: Which mathematician has been the most influential to you?

A: Sandor Lehoczky and Richard Rusczyk have been the most influential mathematicians to me: their AOPS books are what first truly captured my interest in mathematical techniques.

Q: How has Mu Alpha Theta helped you and what are your favorite Mu Alpha Theta memories?

A: Mu Alpha Theta has provided me with a community where I and other math lovers could grow. Some of my best memories stem from the national conventions where I meet new people and listen to their math stories.

Q: How do you plan to use mathematics in the future?

A: I plan to use mathematics throughout college and beyond as I pursue a career in science and engineering. I believe math has the ability to unite people of all backgrounds.

Q: What is some advice for students who don't think math is for them?

A: To students who think math "isn't their thing," I recommend joining MAΘ where you'll find others to guide you on your math journey.

FREE MATH COMPETITIONS

RCML:

Round 1: 1/14/19 - 2/1/19

www.rocketcitymath.org

Log1:

Round 1: 11/1/18 - 12/14/18

Round 2: 12/1/18 - 1/18/19

log1.wamath.net

ARML:

Power Contest:

2/23/19 - 3/10/19

Contact the national office if your chapter has never competed.

MATH MINUTES VIDEO CONTEST:

Submissions due 2/28/19

Find out more information for all contests at mualphatheta.org

Chapter Spotlight

The Transmountain Early College High School Chapter (El Paso, TX) recently inducted 38 new members!

Their ceremony featured three speakers including a mathematics professor from UTEP, a local university. According to their sponsor, Juan Carlos Villarreal, "We had a



great turnout with parents and friends. We are very excited for this school year."

Keep up the great work, TMECHS MAΘ!

Send pics & stories about your chapter to info@mualphatheta.org for inclusion in the next newsletter or online!

REMINDERS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

11/22 - 11/25: National office closed for Thanksgiving

12/3: 2019 scholarship applications posted to website

12/14: All invoices must be paid

12/14 - 1/2: Online store closed (no orders can be placed)

12/24 - 1/1: National office closed for winter break

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS! SEE YOU IN 2019!