

Mu Alpha Theta



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAΘ STUDENT DELEGATE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and warm winter break. The spring semester is upon us. That means it's time for more MAΘ contests, such as the RCML, Log1 and of course, the Mathematical Minutes Video Contest. This contest allows participants of all levels to create fun, educational, videos all about math! Springtime also means it's time to start planning for the upcoming national convention. From fast-paced interschool tests to nerve-racking chalk talk performances, the past three national conventions that I have been a part of have always left me wanting more. This year it will be in colorful Colorado. I hope to see you all there!

Jackson McCall

Join Us in Colorado Springs:

Information packets for our 48th annual Mu Alpha Theta National Convention are now available online. Ask your sponsor about joining us July 8-13, 2018, for competitions, new friends, and a visit to the top of Pike's Peak!

DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to scholarships, MAΘ offers special awards for exemplary members, chapters, and sponsors. Applications for our awards and scholarships are available on our website.

Postmark Deadline March 1: **Diane Rubin Service Award, Andree Mathematics Education Award, Kalin Award, Governors' Leadership and Service Award**

Postmark Deadline March 15: **Regional Sponsor of the Year Award**

Postmark Deadline May 15: **Sister Scholastica Most Committed Sponsor Award**

Postmark Deadline June 15: **Huneke Distinguished Sponsor Award**

*****SCHOLARSHIP POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2018*****

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



White Station High School, in Memphis, TN, took 1st place at the National Tennessee Math Competition this past fall. White Station MAΘ Sponsor Yanli Cui said, "I was extremely proud to see my students' hard work pay off. I am proud to have such a wonderful team of committed, hardworking students who are as passionate about math as these bright individuals. We will push forward and continue to work hard, and look forward to more learning opportunities and experiences to come!"



The **Van Buren High School** MAΘ chapter in Van Buren, AR, adopted a Van Buren city park in the fall of 2015 as part of their commitment to community service. They created a flower bed and planted bushes in the shape of "VB". Each year they have two "Service Saturdays" where they plant and groom flowers and pick up trash in the local community.

CONTESTS

ROCKET CITY MATH LEAGUE:
Round 1: 1/15- 2/2

LOG 1:
Round 2: 12/1/17 - 1/19/18
Round 3: 1/22 - 2/23

MATHEMATICAL MINUTES VIDEO CONTEST:
Submission Due: 2/28 @ 12AM EST
Winners Announced: 3/31

GRANTS

SUMMER: \$2,000 for members to attend a summer math program.

COMPETITION: \$500 per active chapter to help pay entrance fees or expenses associated with members participating in a math competition.

CHAPTER: \$1,000 to help chapters provide interesting mathematical experiences for their members, others at their school, and their local community.