

Application for Summer Math Program/Research Grants

Mu Alpha Theta is offering Summer Math Program/Research Grants to Full members. Grants may be requested for up to \$2000 per student. High school members may request grants through the summer after high school graduation. Two-Year college students may request money through the summer after they graduation from their member college. Grant money may be used to pay tuition or fees for a summer math program at, or sponsored by, an accredited school or university. Coursework taken using grant money may not be used for courses that are typically available at the high school or the student's home college, such as Calculus I, Calculus II or Statistics. Money will also be granted to reimburse expenses for doing research in mathematics or applied mathematics. This may include, but is not limited to, housing, travel, publication fees, or supplies. Money provided for tuition and fees will be sent directly to the institution offering the program. Student's receiving reimbursed expenses will be asked to provide receipts for reimbursed items and a social security number for tax purposes.

If possible, mail all required items in the same 10" x 13" envelope to:

Mu Alpha Theta Summer Grants
601 Elm Ave., Rm. 1102
Norman, OK 73019

- Envelope should include:
- Application Form with sponsor's signature
 - Student Essay
 - Resume
 - Description of Summer Program and Acceptance Letter
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Itemized list of funds being requested
 - Student's official high school transcript

There is no deadline for the application. Grant money will be available for acceptable applications until it is all given out. **Please email the office to check on availability of funds before submitting your application:** matheta@ou.edu

Application Form

1. Please **type or print** in black ink. Name : _____
First M.I. Last

Mu Alpha Theta Student ID #: _____ (Sponsor can find this online by logging in to their current student list at www.mualphatheta.org.)

Home Address: _____
Street Address / Apt. Number

_____ City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School Name and Address _____

_____ City State Zip

Mu Alpha Theta Sponsor: _____
First Last

I verify that this student is registered with the National Office as a Full member of Mu Alpha Theta. If not, I have included the student's \$10 one-time registration fee with this application and verify that the student is eligible for membership.

Sponsor's Signature

2. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short, double spaced essay describing why you wish to attend your summer math program. What caused you to apply to this program and what do you hope to gain by attending?

Or, describe the math research on which you will be working. If you are working with a mentor on your research project, please include a letter of recommendation from your mentor.

3. Attach one or two additional pages including a resume of high school activities, honors, awards, community service, Mu Alpha Theta activity participation, or other information pertinent to your qualifications for this grant.

4. Provide a brochure from your summer program, a web link to their official information site, or a detailed description of the program you will attend. Please include information about the length of the program and proof that you have been accepted to the program. If you are concerned about time, at least provide some official indication that you have applied and are being considered for the program. If you are working with a mentor on research, have the mentor write about your collaboration and what role he/she will play.

Letter of Recommendation

Please write a recommendation letter for _____, who has applied for a Summer Math Program/Research Grant from Mu Alpha Theta.

Grant money may be used to pay tuition or fees for a summer math program at, or sponsored by, an accredited school or university. Money will also be granted to reimburse expenses for student research in mathematics or applied mathematics.

Please describe why you feel this applicant deserves this award. You may attach additional pages if necessary. .

This recommendation should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, signed across the back. Thank you

Itemized List of Expenses Requested

Please list the amount of money you are requesting and how these funds will be spent. (We prefer to send tuition payments directly to the institution running your program. If you are being reimbursed, we will need your social security number included below.)