

**VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS
2016 EDWARD A. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM) encourages those persons interested in becoming teachers of mathematics by offering up to two (2) scholarships of \$2,000 annually. VCTM's objective in establishing this program is to unite the efforts of its members who seek to improve the teaching of mathematics. This year, the VCTM Board of Directors has again authorized that two scholarships may be awarded if qualified applicants are judged deserving by the current members of the Scholarship Committee.

DESCRIPTION

Students applying for this year's scholarships must be full-time students attending a four-year Virginia College or University, Virginia residents, currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program with a concentration in mathematics or major in mathematics and plan to graduate in **Fall 2016, Spring 2017** or **Summer 2017**, and plan to teach mathematics in a Virginia school. All applicants planning to teach at elementary, middle school, high school, and college levels are eligible. Completed application materials must be returned postmarked no later than January 1, 2016. Applicants must also submit an official transcript showing grades through the Fall 2015 term, postmarked no later than January 15, 2016.

The scholarship winner(s) will be announced at VCTM's 37th Annual Conference. All applicants will be notified in writing of the Committee's decision.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Selection will be based on the applicant's potential for a successful career teaching mathematics, as indicated by scholastic records, recommendations of two faculty members, and the applicant's narrative statement. All applications will be reviewed and will be selected by VCTM's Scholarship Committee, with approval of VCTM's Executive Board.

RECENT AWARDEES

Trang Do, *James Madison University* and Jordan Pruett, *Virginia Tech* (2015)
Julie Niedermaier, *Christopher Newport University* (2014)
Katherine Brown, *James Madison University* and Wesley Dunnavant, *College of William & Mary* (2013)
Elizabeth Paige Aaron, *Everett University* and Rachel Lanae Morgan, *Liberty University* (2012)
India (Brooke) Haun, *Virginia Tech* and Johnathon Upperman, *The College of William and Mary* (2011)
Heather Sturgis, *Christopher Newport University* and Abby Thompson, *Radford University* (2010)
Jennifer Jones Trail, *Averett University* and Hannah Jo Joyce, *Virginia Tech* (2009)
Nicole Huret, *Virginia Tech* and Rebecca Victoria Perrigan, *The College of William and Mary* (2008)
Kevin Bryan Jones, *Radford University* (2007)
Kathryn (Katie) Massey, *Virginia Tech* and Samantha Soukup, *Longwood University* (2006)
Alisa R. Mook, *Virginia Tech* and Allena Monique Poles, *Virginia Union University* (2005)
Robyn L. Brewster, *Bluefield College* and Jennifer McLaughlin, *Virginia Tech* (2004)
Amy Tribble, *James Madison University* and Christy Lowery, *Averett University* (2003)
Melissa E. Andersen, *Mary Washington College* (2002)
Kristy Banton, *Virginia Commonwealth University* (2001)
Katherine M. Sutphin, *Mary Washington College* (2000)
Dana N. Daniels, *Longwood College* and Tiana M. Taylor, *Averett College* (1999)
Jonathan Covell, *James Madison University* (1998)
Sarah E., Boyer, *Mary Washington College* and Katherine Elms, *Virginia Tech* (1997)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

All required forms can be downloaded from the website: www.vctm.org or you may request application and recommendation forms from your Mathematics or Education Department Chair or by writing to:

Dr. Chrissy Trinter, Chair, Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Committee
VCU, 1015 West Main, Room 3074, PO Box 842020, Richmond, VA 23284-2012
or ctrinter@vcu.edu

**2016 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Application
for Prospective Teachers of Mathematics**

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Birth date (optional) _____

Gender (optional): ___M ___F

Virginia College Now Attending: _____

Other Colleges Attended (Including Community Colleges) _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Expected Degree: _____ Concentration * _____

This is a (Check): ___FOUR YEAR PROGRAM or ___FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

*If you are in a special program, please describe on separate paper and attach.

Expected Date of Graduation: (Check) ___FALL 2016 or ___SPRING 2017 or ___SUMMER 2017

Are you a Virginia resident? ___YES ___NO Do you plan to teach mathematics in Virginia? ___YES ___NO

Level of mathematics you plan to teach (Check all that apply): ___ELEMENTARY ___MIDDLE
___HIGH SCHOOL ___COLLEGE

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Current Telephone: _____ Permanent (Home) Telephone: _____

email address that you regularly check: _____

High School from which you graduated: _____

Location (city and state): _____

High school honors; mathematics and education-related activities:

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a one-page statement indicating why you wish to be a mathematics teacher. In your essay, please include a description of a field experience, class experience, volunteer experience, or life experience that has influenced your decision to become a teacher of mathematics. Prepare your statement on 8-1/2" by 11" paper, double-spaced, using type no smaller than 12 characters per inch (10 point). Finally, sign your statement at the bottom of the statement page.

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS JANUARY 1, 2016

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VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS
Faculty Recommendation Form
2016 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship Award

Dear Faculty Member:

The student named below is applying for a 2016 Edward A. Anderson Scholarship for prospective teachers of mathematics. The student is planning to graduate in **Fall 2016, Spring 2017 or Summer 2017**. Please complete this recommendation form for the student. The selection of up to two awards of \$2,000 scholarships will be based upon the applicant's potential for a successful career as a teacher of mathematics as indicated by scholarship records (official transcripts), the applicant's personal statement, and two faculty recommendations.

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Have you known the applicant as your:

_____ Student _____ Advisee _____ Acquaintance

Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

Category	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Academic Performance				
Potential as a Mathematics Teacher				
Character				

Please attach a separate page describing the applicant's potential for becoming an outstanding teacher of mathematics. Items addressed may include observed teaching ability; relevant volunteer work such as tutoring; academic strengths; personality traits that would enhance teaching; etc.

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Signature: _____

Mail this form postmarked **no later than January 1, 2016** to:

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Applicant Information Sheet for the Edward A. Anderson Scholarship

Applicant Name _____

Dear Applicant:

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Scholarship Committee is pleased that you are applying for one of possibly two \$2,000 scholarships. You are eligible to apply if you are now a full-time student at a four-year Virginia College or University, a resident of Virginia, **graduating in Fall 2016, Spring 2017 or Summer 2017**, are currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program with a concentration in mathematics or a major in mathematics, and you are planning to teach mathematics in a Virginia school or college at any level.

Only candidates who submit materials by the required deadlines will be considered for the scholarship. Your completed application must include each of these

**POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN:**

ITEM(S):

• This Applicant Information Sheet (1), Application (2), and accompanying personal statement (3)

1-1-2016

• **Two** faculty recommendations, at least one of which must be from a mathematics or mathematics education professor (See form to use.)

1-1-2016

• Please list the professors' full names:

(1) _____ (2) _____

• **All** appropriate **official** college transcripts, (including any Community College(s)), and including your **Fall 2015 term** (semester or quarter) grades, mailed by your registrar(s) directly to the Committee Chair (address below)

1-15-2016

A press release will be provided to local newspapers selected by the scholarship recipient. Please list the name and address of two newspapers you would like us to notify if you are the recipient.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all application materials are received by the Scholarship Committee and are postmarked by the dates given above. Mail materials to:

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