

Mu Alpha Theta

Classroom Teaching Grant

In January 2014, the Mu Alpha Theta Educational Foundation created **Classroom Teaching Grants** for former members of Mu Alpha Theta. Up to \$1,500 in funding is available to a limited number of applicants each year. Any former member who is in their first, second, or third year of teaching mathematics may apply for funds to supply their classroom with mathematics materials or for membership in a professional mathematics organization. No individual will be granted more than \$1,500 total, but a grant recipient may submit receipts, up to twice a year, until they reach this limit.

Applications will be accepted throughout the year. Once the grant is approved, the teacher should forward the Expense Sheet with receipts and a reimbursement check will be sent. The Expense Sheet can be submitted no more than twice a year. Any funds not dispersed by the end of the third year of teaching will remain in the account to be used for future grant recipients.

The grant may be used for materials such as math games, math resource books, math software, algebra tiles or other manipulatives, rulers, protractors, posters or other math display items, math videos, or calculators. Consumable supplies such as paper, pencils, etc. may also be reimbursed. The grant may not be used for a personal computer or tablet. Non-consumable materials, once purchased, remain the teacher's property, unless the teacher decides to donate them to their school.

To apply for a grant, the teacher should submit the attached application and a letter, on official school stationery, from their principal or head of school verifying that the applicant is employed in a full-time, math teaching position. **The initial date of the applicant's full-time mathematics employment must be included in this letter.**

