

# Mu Alpha Theta

## *Summer Grant*

Mu Alpha Theta offers summer grants of up to \$2,000 each to Mu Alpha Theta members to help fund their participation in a summer math program or research project.

### Requirements:

1. The member's chapter must have been active during the previous twelve months. The school cannot have reactivated or chartered in the twelve months prior to the member's summer grant application.
2. The student must have been a member since at least the semester prior to the summer grant application. High school members may request grants through the summer after high school graduation. Two-year college students may request grants through the summer after they graduate from their member college.
3. Grant money may be used to pay tuition or fees for a summer math program at or sponsored by an accredited school or university and will be sent directly to the institution. 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.
4. Money can 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. Students receiving reimbursed expenses need to provide receipts and a completed W-9 for tax purposes.

Mail all required items in the same envelope to:

Mu Alpha Theta Summer Grant  
c/o University of Oklahoma  
3200 Marshall Avenue, Suite 190  
Norman, OK 73019

### Envelope should include:

- Application form with sponsor's signature
- Student essay
- Resume
- Itemized list of funds being requested
- Two letters of recommendation

**There is no deadline for the application.** Grant money will be available for acceptable applications on a first-come, first-served basis until it is all distributed. There is a maximum amount of grant money provided to any one program. **Please email [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org) to check on availability of funds before submitting your application.**



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APPLICATION  
2020

2. Essay: Describe why you want to attend this summer math program. Why did you apply to this program and what do you hope to gain from attending? If you're participating in math research, describe the research project. (500 word max)
  
3. Provide your high school resume of activities, honors, awards, community service, Mu Alpha Theta activity participation, and other information pertinent to your qualifications for this grant. (Two pages max)
  
4. Provide an itemized list for the funds being requested. Include amount and purpose of the funds.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please write a recommendation letter for \_\_\_\_\_, who has applied for a summer 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. Grants can also reimburse expenses for student research in mathematics or applied mathematics.

Please describe why you feel this applicant deserves a Mu Alpha Theta summer grant. You may attach additional pages if necessary. If you are a mentor for the student's research project, please include details on your collaboration and what roles you and the student will play in the project.

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