

Mu Alpha Theta
Kalin Award Application
2020-2021

1. **Kalin Award finalists must attend and participate in the entire national convention with their attending chapter in the year the award is given.** The top candidates will be interviewed in person by our Governing Council at the convention. The winner will be announced at the final awards ceremony.
2. Each chapter may nominate just one Mu Alpha Theta member for the Kalin Award per year.
3. Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
4. The award winner may not have received another named award from Mu Alpha Theta i.e. the Andree Award or the Governors' Leadership and Service Award.
5. The chapter sponsor determines how the chapter's nominee is selected. If the sponsor is related to a possible nominee, several possible candidates should be submitted to another teacher at the school with each candidate's qualifications so one nominee can be selected by the unrelated teacher.

If applying for the Kalin Award ONLY, your envelope should include:

- Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship Application in its entirety* and all its required forms. Sponsor recommendation letter must reference the Kalin Award.
- *The Kalin Award Student Essay (p. 3) replaces question #12 on the scholarship application.
- This document, signed

If applying for the Kalin Award and a Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship, your envelope should include:

- Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship Application in its entirety and all its required forms.
- Kalin Award Student Essay (p. 3)
- Additional recommendation letter from your sponsor (p. 2) referencing the Kalin Award
- This document, signed

Applicant:

- Please consider me for a Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship AND the Kalin Award.
- Please consider me for the Kalin Award ONLY.

I will be attending the national convention in July 2021 with my chapter.

Applicant signature: _____

Sponsor:

I certify that this student, _____, is our chapter's nominee for the Kalin Award. They WILL be attending the national convention in July 2021 with our chapter.

Sponsor signature: _____

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. *NEW for the 2021 Kalin Award*: Mu Alpha Theta will be accepting online applications starting Fall 2020. Once the online application feature is available, the paper application will no longer be available and everyone must apply online. If applying online creates an undue hardship, please call the National Office at 405-325-0144 to make other arrangements. All application materials must be submitted online no later than **February 1, 2021**.

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SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Applicant: Print this page and give this to your recommending sponsor.)

The Kalin Award recognizes students for outstanding achievement in mathematics and service to Mu Alpha Theta. Please describe why this applicant deserves this award, cite specific examples, and type your recommendation letter. You must reference the Kalin Award and include the applicant's first and last name in your recommendation letter. **If the sponsor is related to the applicant, a different math teacher must write the recommendation letter.**

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STUDENT ESSAY
2020-2021

The Kalin Award is one of Mu Alpha Theta's most prestigious awards. Please explain why you deserve to be our next Kalin Award recipient, citing specific examples of your outstanding achievement in mathematics and service to Mu Alpha Theta. (Limit of 500 words.)