

## \$4,000!

Our 2019 scholarship application submission period is almost here. Up to two members from each chapter may submit a 2019 Mu Alpha Theta scholarship application. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. Visit our website for more info: [www.mualphatheta.org](http://www.mualphatheta.org)

**Scholarship applications will be available on our website on December 3, 2018.**

**Completed applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2019.**

**Awardees announced on our website: April 1, 2019.**

### Student Spotlight: Steven Qu

- Senior at Oak Ridge High School (TN) •
- 2018 - 2019 Student Delegate President •

**Q: What makes you passionate about mathematics?**

**A:** The feeling of solidarity when working together under the universal language of math is what makes me so passionate about it.

**Q: Which mathematician has been the most influential to you?**

**A:** Sandor Lehoczky and Richard Rusczyk have been the most influential mathematicians to me: their AOPS books are what first truly captured my interest in mathematical techniques.

**Q: How has Mu Alpha Theta helped you and what are your favorite Mu Alpha Theta memories?**

**A:** Mu Alpha Theta has provided me with a community where I and other math lovers could grow. Some of my best memories stem from the national conventions where I meet new people and listen to their math stories.

**Q: How do you plan to use mathematics in the future?**

**A:** I plan to use mathematics throughout college and beyond as I pursue a career in science and engineering. I believe math has the ability to unite people of all backgrounds.

**Q: What is some advice for students who don't think math is for them?**

**A:** To students who think math "isn't their thing," I recommend joining MAΘ where you'll find others to guide you on your math journey.

### **FREE MATH COMPETITIONS**

#### RCML:

**Round 1:** 1/14/19 - 2/1/19  
[www.rocketcitymath.org](http://www.rocketcitymath.org)

#### LOG1:

**Round 1:** 11/1/18 - 12/14/18  
**Round 2:** 12/1/18 - 1/18/19  
[log1.wamath.net](http://log1.wamath.net)

#### ARML:

**Power Contest:**  
2/23/19 - 3/10/19

\*Contact the national office if your chapter has never competed.\*

#### MATH MINUTES VIDEO CONTEST:

Submissions due 2/28/19

\*Find out more information for all contests at [mualphatheta.org](http://mualphatheta.org)\*

### Chapter Spotlight

The Transmountain Early College High School Chapter (El Paso, TX) recently inducted 38 new members!

Their ceremony featured three speakers including a mathematics professor from UTEP, a local university. According to their sponsor, Juan Carlos Villarreal, "We had a



great turnout with parents and friends. We are very excited for this school year."

Keep up the great work, TMECHS MAΘ!

\*Send pics & stories about your chapter to [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org) for inclusion in the next newsletter or online!\*

### **REMINDERS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE**

**11/22 - 11/25:** National office closed for Thanksgiving

**12/3:** 2019 scholarship applications posted to website

**12/14:** All invoices must be paid

**12/14 - 1/2:** Online store closed (no orders can be placed)

**12/24 - 1/1:** National office closed for winter break

## **GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS! SEE YOU IN 2019!**