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

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.

**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 for inclusion in the next newsletter or online!*

**FREE MATH COMPETITIONS**

**RCML:**
- Round 1: 1/14/19 - 2/1/19
- www.rocketcitymath.org

**LOG1:**
- Round 1: 11/18 - 12/14/18
- Round 2: 12/1/18 - 1/18/19
- 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*

**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!**