

Scholarship FAQs

- How many students from my chapter may apply for the scholarships?

Only two students may apply for scholarships from any chapter.

- Who may apply for the scholarships?

For high school students, in good standing with their chapter, only seniors may apply for scholarships.

- How many scholarships are there?

There are four named scholarships: Mary Rhein Memorial Scholarship, Sallie Scudder Memorial Scholarship, Paul R Goodey Scholarship, and Kay Weiss Scholarship. These are determined by the scholarship reviewers based on the response to questions on the application. There are a larger number of other Mu Alpha Theta scholarships. The number varies year to year and depends on the pool of applicants and available funding, but the Governing Council has recommended that the number will be less than 50 each year.

- What about the Kalin Award?

The Kalin Award is for the TOP MAT student. So...unless the student attends conventions, is winning and doing extra math stuff, that student need not apply. Only one student per chapter can apply for the Kalin Award for which finalist are interviewed in person during the convention.

- When they apply will they be applying for one of these specifically or will Mu Alpha Theta decide that?

If they are interested/qualify for the Kay Weiss or Scudder Scholarship, there are additional questions to answer on the application. Otherwise, the top 8 - 10 are reviewed by the "judges" to be awarded one of the named scholarships. There are questions that address the qualifications for the Mary Rhein and Paul Goodey scholarships. The named scholarships are currently valued at \$1000 more than the Mu Alpha Theta scholarships.

- We have a student who is not participating, can Mu Alpha Theta delete them so they cannot apply for a scholarship?

Once a student is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, they are a member for life. However, without a recommendation letter from the sponsor, they cannot apply for a scholarship.

- Who may apply?

Only seniors apply for the scholarships (other than two-year college students). Only two applicants/chapter may apply.

Each award specifies who may qualify.

- We cannot get the link in the PDF file to open so we can add a profile.

It has been reported that Adobe and Apple do not play well together. The link does not work on phones and iPads. We had one report that it didn't work on a student's Chrome book, although we have tested it there. May we suggest that you try another computer before giving up. Thank you for your patience.