

MATHCOUNTS®

North Dakota MATHCOUNTS

\$1,000 Scholarship Program

About North Dakota MATHCOUNTS:

MATHCOUNTS promotes math excellence and competition for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students across North Dakota and nationally. Students begin each year by working through special study materials followed by a school team (four students each) and individual competition. The highest scoring school teams and individuals advance to county competitions where they attempt to qualify within ten regions for the state competition. The top four individual finalists and the top team coach at the state competition receive an all expense paid trip to compete at the national competition. This rewarding experience helps to promote the engineering profession as well as education in mathematics, science and technology. In today's increasingly technological world and information, student participation in programs which promote team work and individual success, such as MATHCOUNTS, are an integral part of their education.

Our primary funding source is obtained through a reimbursement from the national registration fees. Secondary funding is provided by corporate sponsors Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co., Montana Dakota Utilities Resource Foundation, and Basin Electric Power Cooperative, as well as financial and in-kind services provided by the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers, North Dakota County Superintendents Association and North Dakota Engineering firms.

How may I become eligible for the ND MATHCOUNTS Scholarship?

- Applications must be received by no later than **February 1st, 2012** to be eligible.
- Applicants must be in their senior year of high school, at the time of application.
- Applicants must have competed in a North Dakota State MATHCOUNTS competition during their 6th, 7th or 8th grade year.
- Qualifications include attendance at a ND University or College in a qualifying Engineering or Tech Program, A listing of these programs can be found on our website.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to recipient's educational institution.
- Applicant must submit copies of educational transcripts, and a provided a list of community service projects or organizations they participated in within the last three years.
- Applicant must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words to explain how mathematics has changed their life **or** the importance of mathematics in today's society.

How many scholarships will be given each year and the dollar amount?

There will be (1) \$1,000 scholarship awarded each year at the ND State MATHCOUNTS competition luncheon. Attendance of the competition luncheon is encouraged, but not required.

Will the scholarship be awarded to the person finishing high school or semester with the highest grade average?

Scholastic achievements are not the primary selection requirement, but will be weighed in its proper balance with other activities during the selection process.

How may I apply for the ND MATHCOUNTS Scholarship?

If you meet the qualifications above, complete the application below and mail it to North Dakota MATHCOUNTS, ATTN: Scholarship Selection Committee, PO Box 712, Bismarck, ND 58502-0712. All applications must be postmarked by February 1st 2012 to be considered for the fall semester of the following year.

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If I am selected to receive the ND MATHCOUNTS Scholarship when and how will I receive it?

If the winner is not present during the presentation at the State MATHCOUNTS Competition, he or she will receive a confirmation letter by May 1st. During August of said year, the ND MATHCOUNTS will forward the award in the form of a check to the cashier of the institute of higher education of the recipient's choice for deposit to the student's financial account to be used as the student sees fit. If you decide not to attend the qualified higher education program, or one located in North Dakota the funds will be returned to the ND MATHCOUNTS Scholarship Program.

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Please type or print and submit application to: ND MATHCOUNTS, ATTN: Scholarship Selection Committee, PO Box 712, Bismarck, ND 58502

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security Number OR Student ID (will be requested after selection process is made to ensure the scholarship goes to the correct account.)

Current Grade: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Grade or quality point average: _____ ACT and/or SAT Score: _____

Class position (numerical position out of total number in grade or class): _____

College/University expected to attend: _____

Has student been accepted to a College/University yet? YES NO

Year and month studies expected to start: _____

Major intended to pursue: _____

In what year(s) did you participate in the North Dakota State MATHCOUNTS Competition? _____

Parent (s) Name: _____

Submit an essay of no more than 1000 words to explain how mathematics has changed your life **or** the importance of mathematics in today's society (Use separate sheet).

Extracurricular activities (Clubs, Organizations or Community Service Projects you were involved in. Use a separate page and briefly describe your involvement):

Amount of award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: February 1st, 2012

Award Process: Scholarship Award will be announced at the State MATHCOUNTS luncheon on March 19th, 2012

Submit application form with attachments to:

Mail: ND MATHCOUNTS Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 712
Bismarck, ND 58502-0712

Email: MATHCOUNTS@ndspe.org
Subject line: SCHOLARSHIP

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the college/university you will be attending.

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