

**2018  
MATHCOUNTS  
Alumni  
Scholarship**

**MATHCOUNTS<sup>®</sup>  
FOUNDATION**

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Completed 2018 Application Form (4 sections)
- Written response to 1 long-answer question
- Authorization/Agreement of Terms Form (1 page)

**SUBMIT TO**

scholarship@mathcounts.org  
or  
MATHCOUNTS Alumni Scholarship  
1420 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**DEADLINE**

All application materials must be  
***postmarked by March 14, 2018***

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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Follow all instructions and answer all required questions in the 2018 Application Form and Authorization/Agreement of Terms Form.
- Complete the 2018 Application Form by typing or neatly writing answers in blue or black ink.
- Type or write your full name on the top right corner of each page of the 2018 Application Form, Authorization/Agreement of Terms Form and all typed written responses.
- Applicants can opt to type out responses to sections 3 and 4 of the 2018 Application Form, but word-count requirements still apply. If you type your response to either of these sections on a separate sheet, write your name and the applicable section of the application at the top.
- Written response to the long-answer question must be typed and must adhere to word-count requirements specified in the 2018 Application Form. Write the question you are answering at the top of the page for your response and write the total number of words of your written response at the bottom of the last page. An example is included within the 2018 Application Form.
- Do *not* submit official or unofficial transcripts. Only scholarship finalists will be required to submit an official transcript, and MATHCOUNTS will contact those applicants about next steps after all received applications have been reviewed.
- Keep a copy of your completed 2018 Application Form, long-answer response and Authorization/Agreement of Terms Form for your records. Submit the originals to MATHCOUNTS; originals will not be returned.
- All application materials must be submitted together as one application package or one email.
- Application materials must be submitted in one of the following ways:
  - 1) Email your application materials to scholarship@mathcounts.org. **All of your application materials should be compiled into one PDF attached to your email.** Please write "Application Submission" in the subject line of your email.
  - 2) Mail your application materials to MATHCOUNTS Alumni Scholarship, 1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. **All of your application materials should be included in the package you send.**

*If you have any questions about this application or the MATHCOUNTS Alumni Scholarship, please contact MATHCOUNTS at (703) 299-9006 or scholarship@mathcounts.org.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 APPLICATION FORM

### Section 1: Applicant's Personal Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in being spotlighted by MATHCOUNTS.

*Please note: participating or declining to be spotlighted will not factor into the MATHCOUNTS Alumni Scholarship decision in any way. We will email those interested in this separately with more information.*

### Section 2: Applicant's Current Academic Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Check School Type  college/university  community college  high school

Check Year in School  Freshman (1st yr.)  Sophomore (2nd yr.)  Junior (3rd yr.)  Senior (4th yr.)

Major/Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ on 4.0 scale (If not on 4.0 scale, please specify GPA scale used \_\_\_\_\_)

If Senior in High School, Which Colleges/Universities Have You Applied to for Fall 2018?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  I have been accepted  I will attend  
college/university name

2. \_\_\_\_\_  I have been accepted  I will attend  
college/university name

3. \_\_\_\_\_  I have been accepted  I will attend  
college/university name

Number of Years Participated in MATHCOUNTS \_\_\_\_\_

Which Years Did You Participate? \_\_\_\_\_ (For example, Fall '03-Spring '06)

Middle/Junior High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Program(s) Participated In

MATHCOUNTS Competition Series / MATHCOUNTS Competition Program

The National Math Club / MATHCOUNTS Club Program

Math Video Challenge / Reel Math Challenge



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR LONG-ANSWER RESPONSE**

For your application to be considered, you must complete a response for **only one** of the following questions.

### **Long-Answer Response Options-Choose One**

*Option 1. Describe your favorite memory from your time in MATHCOUNTS and explain why it was meaningful and how it impacted you.*

*Option 2. If you volunteered for MATHCOUNTS after participating in middle school, describe your role, and explain why it was meaningful and how it impacted you.*

*Option 3. What did you learn from participating in MATHCOUNTS that you have used or believe you will use the most in the future?*

### **Long-Answer Response Instructions**

- Response must be **typed**; not hand-written.
- Response must be between **750-1000** words.
- Include your full name at the top right corner of each written response page, as you did in the 2018 Application Form.
- At the top of the first page of your written response write the question you are answering followed by your response. At the right is an example of the formatting.
- Include the word count for your written response at the bottom of the last page of your written response.

Applicant's Name: <u>Joe Example</u>
1. Describe your favorite memory from your time in MATHCOUNTS and explain why it was meaningful and how it impacted you.
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852 words

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **AUTHORIZATION/AGREEMENT OF TERMS FORM:**

### **Scholarship Terms & Conditions**

Total Amount of Scholarship: \$3,000

1. *Investment and administration of funds:* Scholarship funds shall be placed in a Restricted Scholarship Fund. Annual interest may be used by the MATHCOUNTS Foundation for administration of scholarships.
2. *Activation of scholarship disbursements:* Scholarship winner shall be contacted by the MATHCOUNTS Foundation upon selection by the application reviewers. Scholarship winner is responsible for notifying the MATHCOUNTS Foundation in writing of address changes and for providing the name and address of the college/university to which scholarship funds should be disbursed.
3. *Disbursement of funds:* The scholarship check(s) shall be disbursed to the college/university financial aid office where the scholarship recipient is enrolled. Funds shall be distributed either as a one-time payment or in annual installments, with checks being issued in September. Scholarship award winner will have the opportunity to choose a fund distribution option at the time s/he is notified of winning the award.
4. *Determination of continued eligibility:* Continued good standing of student shall be required for the continuation of the scholarship. Good standing shall be verified annually, prior to release of funds. Scholarship recipient shall be required to submit an official transcript from the previous spring semester/quarter to MATHCOUNTS by June 30 each year. Failure to do so may result in suspension of the scholarship award. The MATHCOUNTS Foundation shall not be responsible for determining the continued eligibility of scholarship recipients.
5. *Delays in disbursement of funds:* Consideration shall be given to students who delay entry into college, "stop out," join the military, attend part-time, etc. However, onset of scholarship disbursement may be delayed only until the student's 30th birthday.
6. *Suspension of scholarship award:* Scholarship may be suspended in instances where a student commits a felony, defames the MATHCOUNTS name or experience, or engages in other activities determined by the MATHCOUNTS Foundation Board of Directors to be injurious to MATHCOUNTS. Upon suspension, the unused funds shall be invested in an endowed scholarship fund.
7. *Eligible institutions:* Scholarship funds shall only be disbursed to accredited four-year colleges and universities (private and public) and two-year junior and community colleges (private and public) listed in the Higher Education Directory published by the U.S. Department of Education. Students attending foreign institutions shall request special permission from the MATHCOUNTS Foundation.
8. *Taxes:* Scholarship recipient shall be responsible for all applicable taxes related to the scholarship.

### **Applicant Authorization**

I have read and understand the above MATHCOUNTS scholarship terms and conditions and agree to be bound by those terms and conditions if I am awarded this scholarship. I authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to the MATHCOUNTS Foundation. To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application and all attachments is complete and true.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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