

This form will close May 31, 2024 at 5:00pm ET.


You **cannot** save your responses in this form and return to it later, so we recommend pre-typing your responses in a separate word document before starting.

If you have any questions about this application or the Community Coaching Scholarship, please contact MATHCOUNTS at alumni@mathcounts.org.

FIRST *

LAST *

DATE OF BIRTH *

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOU? *

- WOMAN (SHE/HER)
- MAN (HE/HIM)
- NON-BINARY (THEY/THEM)
- OTHER
- PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

This information will not be used to determine the winner(s) of the Community Coaching Scholarship. We ask questions about gender because the MATHCOUNTS Foundation is supported by organizations that want to know who is being served by our programs and services. (Plus, if we use your quotes or spotlight you in the future, we want to make sure to use the right pronouns.)

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOU? *

- ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER *
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- HISPANIC OR LATINO
- NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE
- WHITE OR CAUCASIAN
- MULTIRACIAL OR BIRACIAL
- OTHER
- PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

This information will not be used to determine the winner(s) of the Community Coaching Scholarship. We ask questions about race/ethnicity because the MATHCOUNTS Foundation is supported by organizations that want to know who is being served by our programs and services.

EMAIL *

CONFIRM EMAIL *

PHONE NUMBER *

STREET ADDRESS *

STREET ADDRESS 2

CITY/TOWN *

STATE/PROVINCE *

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ZIP/POSTAL CODE *

COUNTRY *

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NAME OF MIDDLE OR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED IN GRADES 6-8 *

For example, Johnson Middle School. Here you must provide information about the middle school you attended, not (necessarily) the one you're planning to coach.

CITY AND STATE OF THE MIDDLE OR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED IN GRADES 6-8 *

For overseas schools, please provide the city and country.

WHICH MATHCOUNTS PROGRAMS DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN AS A STUDENT? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY) *

- MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES
- NATIONAL MATH CLUB
- MATH VIDEO CHALLENGE

PLEASE INDICATE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMPETITION YOU REACHED FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES.

List the year it was in the spring of that school year. For example, if you participated in the 2018-2019 school year, please write "2019" in the "year participated" field.

FIRST YEAR PARTICIPATED *	LEVEL REACHED *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> SCHOOL <input checked="" type="radio"/> CHAPTER <input type="radio"/> STATE <input type="radio"/> NATIONAL
SECOND YEAR PARTICIPATED (IF APPLICABLE)	LEVEL REACHED
<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> SCHOOL <input type="radio"/> CHAPTER <input type="radio"/> STATE <input type="radio"/> NATIONAL
THIRD YEAR PARTICIPATED (IF APPLICABLE)	LEVEL REACHED
<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> SCHOOL <input type="radio"/> CHAPTER <input type="radio"/> STATE <input type="radio"/> NATIONAL

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024, I WILL BE A... *

- FRESHMAN (1ST YEAR) IN HIGH SCHOOL
- SOPHOMORE (2ND YEAR) IN HIGH SCHOOL
- JUNIOR (3RD YEAR) IN HIGH SCHOOL
- SENIOR (4TH YEAR) IN HIGH SCHOOL
- FRESHMAN (1ST YEAR) IN COLLEGE
- SOPHOMORE (2ND YEAR) IN COLLEGE
- JUNIOR (3RD YEAR) IN COLLEGE
- SENIOR (4TH YEAR OR LATER) IN COLLEGE

College refers to a college, community college or university.

NAME OF YOUR SEPTEMBER 2024 SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT *

For example, University of Chicago. Here you must provide information about the school you currently attend, not the one you're planning to coach.

CITY AND STATE OF SEPTEMBER 2024 SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT *

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) *

MY GPA IS CALCULATED ON A SCALE OF... *

- 4.0
- 4.0 WITH EXTRA POINTS FOR HONORS/AP/IB COURSES
- OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE)

COLLEGE MAJOR (OR INTENDED MAJOR) *

ACTIVITY/JOB #1 GROUP OR ORGANIZATION *

ACTIVITY/JOB #1 POSITION HELD *

ACTIVITY/JOB #1 DATE RANGE *

For example, 2020-2022

DESCRIBE HOW ACTIVITY/JOB #1 PREPARED YOU TO BECOME A MATHCOUNTS COACH (80 WORD MAXIMUM). *

ACTIVITY/JOB #2 GROUP OR ORGANIZATION

ACTIVITY/JOB #2 POSITION HELD

ACTIVITY/JOB #2 DATE RANGE

For example, 2020-2022

DESCRIBE HOW ACTIVITY/JOB #2 PREPARED YOU TO BECOME A MATHCOUNTS COACH (80 WORD MAXIMUM).

ACTIVITY/JOB #3 GROUP OR ORGANIZATION

ACTIVITY/JOB #3 POSITION HELD

ACTIVITY/JOB #3 DATE RANGE

For example, 2020-2022

DESCRIBE HOW ACTIVITY/JOB #3 PREPARED YOU TO BECOME A MATHCOUNTS COACH (80 WORD MAXIMUM).

NAME OF HONOR/AWARD #1 *

DATE RECEIVED HONOR/AWARD #1 *

DESCRIBE WHAT HONOR/AWARD #1 RECOGNIZES OR WHAT YOU HAD TO DO TO EARN IT (50 WORD MAXIMUM). *

NAME OF HONOR/AWARD #2

DATE RECEIVED HONOR/AWARD #2

DESCRIBE WHAT HONOR/AWARD #2 RECOGNIZES OR WHAT YOU HAD TO DO TO EARN IT (50 WORD MAXIMUM).

NAME OF HONOR/AWARD #3

DATE RECEIVED HONOR/AWARD #3

DESCRIBE WHAT HONOR/AWARD #3 RECOGNIZES OR WHAT YOU HAD TO DO TO EARN IT (50 WORD MAXIMUM).

NAME OF THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU PLAN TO START A MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES PROGRAM *

ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU PLAN TO START A MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES PROGRAM

STREET ADDRESS *

STREET ADDRESS 2

CITY/TOWN *

STATE/PROVINCE *

ZIP/POSTAL CODE *

COUNTRY *

PRINCIPAL NAME AT THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU PLAN TO START A MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES PROGRAM

FIRST *

LAST *

PRINCIPAL EMAIL ADDRESS AT THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU PLAN TO START A MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES PROGRAM *

CONFIRM EMAIL *

- I UNDERSTAND MATHCOUNTS MAY CONTACT THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED ABOVE TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ABOUT THIS SCHOOL. *

If you are chosen as a finalist in late June, we will require confirmation by early July from the school's principal or math teacher confirming their interest.

I AFFIRM THIS SCHOOL MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR THE COMMUNITY COACHING SCHOLARSHIP BECAUSE IT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: *

- IS A US-BASED PUBLIC, CHARTER OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT SERVES STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8. *
- HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN THE MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES OR HASN'T PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR.
- RECEIVES SCHOOL WIDE TITLE I FUNDING AND/OR IS LOCATED IN A ZIP CODE WHERE 50% OR MORE OF THE RESIDENTS ARE FROM GROUPS UNDERREPRESENTED IN STEM.

If you're unsure your school meets the criteria, please contact the MATHCOUNTS national office before submitting your application.

BASED ON YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU PLAN TO COACH, EXPLAIN WHY THE SCHOOL YOU'VE CHOSEN WOULD BENEFIT FROM A MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION SERIES PROGRAM. (500-750 WORDS) *

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MATHCOUNTS COACH? (200-400 WORDS) *

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PLAN, AS WELL AS ANY PREPARATIONS YOU'VE ALREADY MADE (RESEARCH, CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SCHOOL OR OTHER EDUCATORS, ETC.) TO ENSURE YOU WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN STARTING A MATHCOUNTS PROGRAM AT AN UNDERSERVED SCHOOL NEAR YOU. (200-400 WORDS) *

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 scholarship 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. The 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 initial eligibility: The winner must provide evidence that s/he established a MATHCOUNTS Competition Series team during the 2024-2025 program year at a school that (a) is a US-based public, charter or private school that serves students in grades 6-8, (b) receives school wide Title I funding or is located in a ZIP code where 50% or more of the residents are Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx or Native American/Indigenous and (c) has never competed in the MATHCOUNTS Competition Series or has not participated since the 2020-2021 school year. A program will be considered established if the school registers for the program under the leadership of the scholarship winner and has at least four students attend the 2025 Chapter Competition. Failure to do so may result in suspension of the scholarship award. If an extension is needed to meet this requirement, the scholarship winner is responsible for requesting an extension in writing to the MATHCOUNTS Foundation.
5. 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.
6. Delays in disbursement of funds: Consideration for delayed disbursement 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Taxes: Scholarship recipient shall be responsible for all applicable taxes related to the scholarship.

- BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I, THE APPLICANT, AFFIRM I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM IF I AM AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP. *
- BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I, THE APPLICANT, AFFIRM I AUTHORIZE MY SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT MY ACADEMIC RECORDS TO THE MATHCOUNTS FOUNDATION IF I AM AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP. *
- BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I, THE APPLICANT, AFFIRM I WROTE MY OWN SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AND DID NOT PLAGIARIZE OR TRY TO PRESENT SOMEONE ELSE'S WRITING AS MY OWN. *
- BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I, THE APPLICANT, AFFIRM TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND TRUE. *
- BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I, THE APPLICANT, AFFIRM IF I'M SELECTED AS A FINALIST, I CAN PROVIDE CONFIRMATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL THAT THEY APPROVE MY PLAN TO START A MATHCOUNTS PROGRAM. *

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING SPOTLIGHTED BY MATHCOUNTS? *

- YES
- NO