



Arne Engebretsen Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 Scholarship

WMEF offers a \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for a Wisconsin high school senior who plans to attend a Wisconsin-based college or university majoring in mathematics education or having a mathematics concentration at the elementary or middle level.

Submit the completed application form (Part I) and attachments outlined in Part II by March 1 to: wmef@wismath.org

The Arne Engebretsen Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the man who dedicated his entire teaching career to improving the quality of mathematics education in the state of Wisconsin, the country and the world. He was, in the finest sense, a master teacher. Integral to his work was the use of technology and more specifically, hand-held graphing calculators.

Last Name	First	Middle
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Home Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone no, (including area code)	Email
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High School	Date of Graduation
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Intended College/University	Intended College Major
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Intended Grades You Wish to Teach: K-5 6-8 9-12
(mark all that apply)

I certify that the information submitted is correct, and I understand that falsification of any information submitted by me for scholarship consideration may result in loss or forfeit of any award.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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wmef@wismath.org

(all submissions must be word-processed using 12 point Arial or similar font)

Part II

A. Submit an official transcript of grades through the first semester of senior year. We will accept a photocopy of the official transcript when electronically submitted.

B. Submit an official letter of support of between 300 to 500 words from a mathematics instructor, preferably one who is a member of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council. In this letter please ask the writer to address the following topics:

1. A statement of the experience the writer has had with the student.
2. Leadership ability of the student.
3. Activities in which the student has participated that are related to teaching of mathematics.
4. Supporting evidence of the student's interest in teaching and mathematics.
5. Supporting evidence of the student's potential success as a teacher.

C. Respond to the following questions clearly indicating which question you are answering. Your responses should be no more than three pages total using no smaller than 10-point font:

1. Looking back what experiences have you had that influence your decision to teach?
2. Why is teaching mathematics important to you?
3. How do you envision the use of technology to inspire the learning of mathematics?
4. Looking forward, consider *one* quality of Arne as a teacher. How will you continue his legacy in your mathematics teaching? (see the link "Click here" on the scholarship website page)

D. Please submit a student resume to include activities, honors received, and organizational memberships that demonstrate your interest in (mathematics) education.

The candidates will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Academic record and teacher evaluation: 40%
- Essay Question Responses: 60%

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
The decision of the Selection Committee is final.**