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Dear Mathematics Scholar:

As chair of the NYSMATYC Scholarship Committee, I am pleased to announce that NYSMATYC is again offering scholarship awards to outstanding mathematics students. These one-time awards are in amounts of up to \$1000.

NYSMATYC awards are granted to mathematics students in New York State who have been enrolled in a two-year college during the 2020 - 2021 academic year and who expect to transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution during the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 academic year and who plan to continue their studies in mathematics or a mathematics related field. Apply if you have at least one year of Calculus completed (Calculus I and II), at least a 3.5 grade point average in completed mathematics courses and at least a 3.3 G.P.A. overall. Students interested in mathematics education are especially encouraged to apply.

NOTE: The scholarship awards are competitive! The requirements listed above are minimum eligibility criteria and do not guarantee being selected for an award!!!

A carefully prepared student statement is a very important part of the application. Your statement should outline your academic as well as career goals and objectives. Any special events or circumstances that may have affected your performance should be mentioned. The committee realizes that every applicant is a very good student and needs money. Therefore, your statement should provide the committee with some information that is not obvious from the front of the application form or your transcript. In particular, try to address qualities that you believe make you worthy of the title *mathematics scholar*.

Timing is also very important! Official transcripts and all applications, student statements, and letters of recommendation must be emailed by **11:59pm on March 3, 2021** or postmarked by **March 3, 2021**. For best results, give your recommendation writers time to contemplate their letters. *All completed applications will be confirmed through the email provided in the application.*

Good luck! If you have any questions, see your campus NYSMATYC representative, or contact me directly at 607-778-5128 or e-mail: mcgrathea@sunybroome.edu. Application materials are posted at www.nysmatyc.org/scholarships/.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth McGrath
NYSMATYC Scholarship Committee Chair