

South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics



Educator's Scholarship Program

The **Educator's Scholarship** of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SCCTM), established in memory of deceased SCCTM members, provides financial assistance of \$1,500 annually to a teacher pursuing an advanced degree in mathematics, mathematics education, or elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics.

Requirements for Eligibility:

To be eligible for this award, an educator must:

1. Have been a member of SCCTM for the past two years;
2. Possess a valid SC teaching certificate and be currently employed by a South Carolina school;
3. Have completed at least two years teaching elementary, middle, or secondary mathematics in SC;
4. Be committed to teaching mathematics at the elementary, middle, or secondary level in SC;
5. Be accepted in a graduate program leading to an advanced degree in mathematics or mathematics education, or an advanced degree in elementary education that contains at least 9 graduate hours in mathematics or mathematics methods;
6. Submit each of the following:
 - A completed application form (attached);
 - Three typed letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's professional experience and potential as a mathematics teacher, one of which *must* be from the principal of the school by which the applicant is currently employed;
 - Transcript(s) of undergraduate and graduate courses completed;
 - A statement describing the applicant's professional development goals as they relate to mathematics education;
 - Verification of acceptance into a graduate program leading to an advanced degree in mathematics, mathematics education, or elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics (see 5 above); and
 - A timetable outlining the program of study planned for completion of the advanced degree.

Mail the items listed in #6 on or before September 15, 2018 to:

Bridget Coleman, Ph.D

Associate Professor, School of Education

University of South Carolina Aiken

471 University Parkway, Box 28 Aiken, SC 29801

The deadline is effective for applications for 2018 - 2019.



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PRINT or **TYPE** (attach additional sheets, if necessary).

1. Name _____

2. School District of Employment _____

3. Social Security Number _____ SCCTM Membership Number _____

4. School Address _____

_____ School Telephone _____

5. Home Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Telephone _____

6. Service and/or professional organizations to which you belong _____

7. Leadership and/or community service activities _____

8. Honors and awards

9. Educational background: List institutions attended, dates of attendance, and degrees received or credits earned.

10. Relevant employment history. List (in reverse chronological order) professional positions held, responsibilities, and dates of employment.

11. List three educators who you have asked for letters of recommendation

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12. Attach a statement describing your professional development goals as they relate to mathematics education.

13. Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance into a graduate program leading to an advanced degree in mathematics or mathematics education, or in elementary education with at least 9 graduate hours in mathematics or mathematics methods; or a letter from your academic advisor in the graduate program that indicates your enrollment in such a program of study.

14. Attach a timetable outlining the program of study planned for completion of the advanced degree.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

