

California Mathematics Council Awards and Scholarships

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The California Mathematics Council promotes educator excellence and contributions to the mathematics community by offering several award and scholarship opportunities for educators throughout California, representing the diversity of our membership. For over twenty years, CMC has recognized teachers, professors, supervisors, superintendents, schools, students, and other persons who have demonstrated excellence in the support and teaching of mathematics or made significant contributions to the mathematics community by supporting the goals of the California Mathematics Council. CMC award nominations are open all year. It is not too early to begin thinking about nominations for the 2020–2021 school year. For more information on the following awards, scholarships, and grants, visit the CMC website at <https://www.cmc-math.org/awards-grants-scholarships>.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)



The Presidential Awards are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science (including computer science). The award honors teachers who have outstanding knowledge in their content area and are able to motivate their students to be successful. These teachers show a combination of sustained and exemplary work, both in and outside the classroom. Nominations for secondary teachers begin in the fall of 2020 and close on March 1, 2021. Applications must be completed by May 1, 2021. The California Mathematics Council chooses three nominees per year for this award to compete nationally. The recipient of this award receives a trip to Washington, DC, a certificate signed by the

President, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation (NSF). More details are available at www.paemst.org.

California Mathematics Council Memorial Awards

The memorial awards honor distinguished mathematicians who had great vision and made important contributions in the field of mathematics. The memorial award nominations are open and will close on June 15, 2020. Applications for the memorial awards are found at <https://www.cmc-math.org/awards-grants-scholarships>.

George Pólya Memorial Award



The George Pólya Memorial Award is conferred upon the teacher or teachers, K–12, who have been deemed as outstanding teachers of mathematics over a sustained period of time, have supported California Mathematics Council activities, have been active participants in CMC, and have high visibility throughout the state of California.

Edward Begle Memorial Award

The Edward Begle Memorial Award is bestowed on an educator or educators who have, for a sustained period of time, been supportive of the California Mathematics Council's activities, have offered continual encouragement, and have been actively involved in California mathematics. Any deserving educator may earn this award including a college professor, district superintendent, mathematics supervisor, or member of the California Department of Education.





Walter Denham Memorial Award

The Walter Denham Memorial Award is presented to an outstanding person who has been recognized as an advocate for mathematics education at the state or national level. This person has demonstrated, over an extended period of time, leadership skills and has provided curriculum and assessment that produces quality mathematics education. Unlike our other awards, the nominee does not have to be an educator, nor a member of the California Mathematics Council.

California Mathematics Council Scholarships, Grants, and Certificates

The California Mathematics Council supports teachers, schools, and students. These scholarships allow schools to provide extracurricular activities in mathematics, allow teachers to attend conferences and award students with certificates of accomplishment. Information regarding these awards is available at <https://www.cmc-math.org/awards-grants-scholarships>.

Lurie Center Scholarship



The Lurie Center Scholarship honors the memory of Lurie Center, who dedicated her career as a teacher to improve the mathematical literacy of students. This award will enable three teachers of color (one from each California Mathematics Council section) to attend the annual CMC Conference within their section. This Lurie Center Scholarship will cover each teacher for up to \$500 in conference and membership expenses.

Math Festival Scholarship

California Math Festivals offer students and families a way to celebrate the beauty of mathematics at their school. Each Math Festival provides activities that are hands-on, interactive, and intended for multiple grade levels (K–8) in order to expand the opportunity for schools throughout California to benefit from the exciting learning of a Math Festival.



California Mathematics Council offers up to a \$1,000 scholarship to partially fund a school's daytime or evening Math Festival. For more details about the Math Festival program, including the fees, visit the Math Festival website at <https://mathfestival.com>.

High School Certificate Awards



The California Mathematics Council awards certificates to students who demonstrate excellence in mathematics.

California Mathematics Council Section Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

Each section of the California Mathematics Council offers awards, grants, and scholarships to their members that provide teachers with funding or attendance at the section conference. The deadlines for these awards vary. More details can be found in the section information on the CMC website at <https://cmc-math.org>.



✓ CMC-North

- ◆ The Dave Logothetti Memorial Affiliate Awards (Volunteering at the Conference)
- ◆ CMC-North Mini-Grants for School Teachers

✓ CMC-Central

- ◆ Margaret DeArmond Scholarship for Teachers Under Six Years of Teaching

✓ CMC-South

- ◆ Susie Hakansson Award for Mentor for Math Educator of Color
- ◆ Lurie Center K–14 Teaching Award (South) for Teacher of Math Literacy for Students of Color
- ◆ Elisabeth Javor K–8 Mentoring Award for Mentor for K–8 Classroom Teacher
- ◆ CMC-South Category Scholarship Grants
 - Category A: Elementary or Secondary Credential Scholarships
 - Category B: Equity, Access, and Empowerment Grant
 - Category C: Professional Inservice Grant
 - Category D: Classroom Materials Grant

For details go to <https://cmc-math.org> 