

Alberta Mathematics Educator Awards

A maximum of three mathematics educator awards may be conferred annually in recognition of demonstrated leadership in mathematics education in Alberta. These awards will be presented to the recipients at the MCATA annual conference. The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque, certificate and registration at the current annual conference. Award recipient names will be published in MCATA publications.

Selection Criteria

Awards may be conferred upon individuals in each of the following categories:

- Kindergarten–Grade 6 classroom teachers
- Grades 7–12 classroom teachers
- Those who have made exceptional contributions to professional development of teachers at the school, local, provincial or national levels *and* who have demonstrated leadership in encouraging the continuing enhancement of teaching, learning and understanding of mathematics in Alberta.

No more than one award will be conferred in each category, and the conferring of awards will be contingent upon there being deserving recipients in each category.

Nomination Procedure

Nominators must be current members of MCATA.

Nominations for the award must be forwarded to the selection committee. A complete nomination application includes the following:

- Information about nominee (Part 1 on reverse side)
- Information about nominator (Part 2 on reverse side)
- Three letters of support that reflect the criteria listed above

For more information, contact the director of awards and grants:

Carmen Wasylynuik
Box 4086
Barrhead AB T7N 1A1

carmenbt@telus.net or 780-907-8990

Deadline for receipt of applications: **August 1 of each year**

Alberta Mathematics Educator Award Nomination Form

Part 1

Nominee's Name _____

Home Address _____

City and Postal Code _____

Business Address _____

City and Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Home E-mail _____ School E-mail _____

Part 2

Nominator's Name _____

Home Address _____

City and Postal Code _____

Business Address _____

City and Postal Code _____

MCATA Membership Number _____ Member Since _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Home E-mail _____ School E-mail _____

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Part 3

A minimum of three letters of support. Please forward application and letters to the current director of awards and grants:

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DR. ARTHUR JORGENSEN CHAIR AWARD

(MCATA Student Teacher Award)

This award is presented by the Mathematics Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association (MCATA) to encourage students enrolled in education programs in postsecondary institutions throughout Alberta to pursue and commit to mathematics education.

The award consists of

- a one-year term on the MCATA executive, with expenses paid to attend executive meetings (as per article 3.4 of the MCATA handbook),
- a one-year membership in MCATA and NCTM, and
- an invitation to attend one MCATA conference with appropriate expenses paid, subject to the approval of the executive committee (eg, substitute teacher, one night accommodation, travel and meals not included in the conference registration).

The recipient of this award must be enrolled in a degree program in a faculty of education in Alberta. The recipient will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence and a clear commitment to mathematics education in either

- specialization in mathematics at the secondary level or
- a keen interest and desire to expand mathematics knowledge at the elementary level.

1. Applicants must apply by April 30 of the current year to Dr. Arthur Jorgensen Chair Award c/o Director of Awards and Grants (carmenbt@telus.net).
2. Applicants must submit a letter of reference from a faculty member in their school of education.
3. Applicants must complete the MCATA application form and address each of the questions or statements found on the application form.
4. A selection committee of the Mathematics Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association will make the **final** choice of recipient for this award.

APPLICATION FORM for
DR. ARTHUR JORGENSEN CHAIR AWARD
(MCATA Student Teacher Award)

Please print legibly.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Home E-mail Address: _____

Postsecondary Institution: _____

Description of Program of Study: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

Previous Degree (if applicable) _____

Are you currently a member of any mathematics organization? _____

If yes, which one? _____ Membership Number _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

ADDRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS on additional pages.

- Why did you choose to pursue mathematics education as a major area of study?
- How would you advocate and/or promote mathematics education with your students' school community?
- Identify and address current issues and concerns in mathematics education.
- How would you foster positive attitudes towards mathematics?

OUTLINE YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROWTH PLAN.

Deadline for application is April 30 of the current year.

Mathematics: A Bridge to the Future

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 17-18, 2014
Registration Begins Thursday Evening October 16, 2014
The Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre
1316-33 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta



***** To register online Visit our website www.mathteachers.ab.ca*****

MCATA is the Mathematics Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association and its mission is to provide leadership to encourage the continuing enhancement of teaching, learning and understanding.

Come join the Mathematics Council of the ATA in celebrating 53 years of providing leadership to encourage the continuing enhancement of teaching, learning and understanding mathematics at our annual conference "Mathematics: A Bridge to the Future" at the Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, Calgary, Alberta.

You will have an opportunity to pick up your conference registration package at the Calgary Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre conference registration desk from 7:00PM-10:00PM Thursday, October 16th, and from 7:00AM - 11:00AM Friday, October 17th, 2014.

In your registration package you will find your nametag. Wear your name tag at all times. It ensures your entrance to your chosen sessions. Your registration includes a ticket for the Friday Buffet Breakfast, Friday Lunch, and Saturday Buffet Breakfast.

The Mathematics Council will be offering a Saturday only registration package for teachers who are unable to attend on Friday. This Saturday package will include breakfast, a keynote speaker, and two Saturday sessions. The registration desk will be open on Saturday, October 18 from 7:00AM-9:00AM.

Conference session times are as follows:

Thursday, October 16, 2014	7:00PM-10:00PM	Registration Only
Friday, October 17, 2014	10:00AM-7:00PM	Displays Only Open Friday
Friday, October 17, 2014	7:00AM-11:00AM	Registration
	7:45AM-8:30AM	Breakfast
	8:30AM-9:00AM	Opening Remarks
	9:00AM-10:00AM	Keynote Speaker
	10:15AM-12:00PM	Session #1
	12:00PM-1:00PM	Lunch
	1:15PM-2:15PM	Session #2
Saturday, October 18, 2014	2:30PM-3:30PM	Session #3
	3:45PM-4:45PM	AGM
	5:00PM-7:00PM	Wine & Cheese Social: Games Night to Follow
	7:00AM-9:00AM	Registration
	7:45AM-8:30AM	Breakfast
	8:30AM-9:00AM	Opening Remarks
	9:00AM-10:00AM	Keynote Speaker
	10:15AM-11:15AM	Session #4
	11:30AM-12:30PM	Session #5

For further information and ongoing updates, visit www.mathteachers.ab.ca

You will be entered in the Early Early Bird Draw if your on line-registration is completed by **September 15, 2014** and/or if your registration is postmarked by **September 16, 2014**. Draws are for one night's accommodation at **The COAST PLAZA HOTEL and CONFERENCE CENTRE 1316-33 STREET NE CALGARY**.

Conference Fee Includes: Friday breakfast, lunch, Friday Night Social and Saturday breakfast. Saturday registration includes Saturday breakfast only.

Conference registration fee does not include accommodations.

Bring your MCATA bag from last year to receive a bonus gift.

For delegates wishing to pay online, a Visa or MasterCard Payment option will be available to you by registering on line at our website www.mathteachers.ab.ca or at <https://event-wizard.com/MCATAConference2014/0/register/>.

For delegates wishing to submit payment by cheque or money order, please make cheque or money order payable to: Math Council ATA and send to: 1826 - 51 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6L 1K1

Accommodation The Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, Calgary is holding a block of guest-rooms at a special rate of \$144.00 per night. This special rate does not include applicable taxes (currently 9.0%). For room availability, please book your reservation by calling **1-403-248-8888**. Let them know you are attending the conference for the Math Council of the ATA. The block will be held until September 15, 2014. **Ensure you have made your own hotel reservations prior to this date.**

Room Rates:

Room Type	Sgl	Dbl	Trp	Quad
Comfort	\$144	\$144	\$159	\$174
Superior	\$169	\$169	\$184	\$199
Jacuzzi	\$224	\$224	\$239	\$254
Executive	\$244	\$244	\$259	\$274

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION POLICY

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your registration, please cancel in writing by fax (780)469-0414 or mail (1826-51 Street, Edmonton, AB T6L 1K1) to the MCATA Conference Registrar prior to **October 1st, 2014**. A \$50 administration fee will be levied on refunds issued prior to this date. No refunds will be issued after this date. NSF cheque fee: \$20.00

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: (last) _____ (first) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: (home) _____ (school) _____ (fax) _____

School Name: _____ **Teaching Certificate #:** _____

Email: _____

Grades Taught: ___ K-3 Div I, ___ 4-6 Div II, ___ 7-9 Div III, ___ 10-12 Div IV, ___ Post Secondary

In registering for this specialist council conference, you are voluntarily providing your personal information and consenting to its collection, use and disclosure for all purposes connected with your attendance at this conference and future conferences & symposiums.

Read the categories below and select the box that applies to you. (Note: MCATA memberships are non-refundable)

Current MCATA Member (must be a member at time of registration) \$395.00 CAD

Non MCATA Member (includes a one-year MCATA membership) \$425.00 CAD

Saturday Only Current MCATA Member (must be a member at time of registration) \$165.00 CAD

Saturday Only Non-MCATA Member (includes a one-year MCATA membership) \$195.00 CAD

Retired MCATA Member (must be a member at time of registration) \$395.00 CAD

Student Member (Undergraduate, provide Student ID No) \$225.00 CAD
Student ID No (if applicable) _____

***Persons Not Eligible for Specialist Council Membership** \$790.00 CAD

***Persons Not Eligible for Specialist Council Memberships** (Central office staff who did not elect active ATA membership cannot be members of specialist councils. The superintendent, deputy superintendent of school jurisdictions and teachers in charter, federal or private schools must be ATA Associate members in order to qualify for specialist council membership).

In making application for membership to MCATA, you are voluntarily providing your personal information and consenting to its collection, use and disclosure for all purposes connected with your participation as a member of the Mathematics Council.

Extra meal tickets: (Available Until October 4, 2014) **Friday Breakfast \$32** ___ **Friday Lunch \$35** ___ **Saturday Breakfast \$32** ___

Total Fees \$ _____

What type of Conference Booklet would you like? ___ **Hard Copy** ___ **Electronic Copy** If you choose a hard copy version, a hard copy will be in your registration package. If you choose electronic, you will be able to download a copy from the MCATA website on Thursday October 17, 2013.