



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, and 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.

The deadline for application is April 30 of the current year.

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, a certificate and registration at the current annual conference. The names of award recipients 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 the 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
780-907-8990

The deadline for receipt of applications is **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 No _____ 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 director of grants and awards:

Carmen Wasylynuik (carmenbt@telus.net)
Box 4086
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Mathematics Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association

Providing leadership to encourage the continuing
enhancement of teaching, learning and understanding mathematics.

Nomination Form for MCATA Table Officers

Ensure an active executive council by nominating teachers who will take an active role in making the Mathematics Council benefit all mathematics teachers.

Nominations for the following offices for the 2015/16 year are now being accepted:
—Vice-President (Professional Development) and Treasurer

To nominate a candidate, complete the form below and mail to Returning Officer,
Cory Schoffer, c/o MCATA, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

Nomination Deadline is March 15, 2015.

If an election is necessary, it will be conducted by postal mail. A newsletter outlining the platform of each candidate will be sent out with ballots to all members on or about ***April 15, 2015***. A candidate who wishes to include a platform in the newsletter should send it to Returning Officer, Cory Schoffer, c/o MCATA, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Platforms should be a maximum of 500 words in length and shall be submitted by the nomination deadline.

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF BALLOTS IS MAY 30, 2015. The successful candidates will be notified on the same day and the results posted on the MCATA website and printed in the next available newsletter.

We, the undersigned members of MCATA, nominate _____
(name)

of _____
(address)

Alberta Education Certificate Number of Nominee: _____ For the position of: _____

Signatures and addresses of three nominators:

Name: _____ Alberta Education
Address: _____ Certificate Number: _____

Name: _____ Alberta Education
Address: _____ Certificate Number: _____

Name: _____ Alberta Education
Address: _____ Certificate Number: _____

I, _____ accept this nomination _____
(print name) (signature of nominee)

By completing this form 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 this council.