

## Scholarships & Awards

Postmark deadlines are quickly approaching. Please don't miss out on these opportunities!

**February 1:** ALL Scholarships, Kalin Award

**March 1:** Governors' Leadership and Service Award, Diane Rubin Service Award (chapter award)

**March 15:** Regional Sponsor of the Year, Andree Award

**May 15:** Sister Scholastica Most Committed Sponsor Award

**June 15:** Huneke Distinguished Sponsor Award

## MATH COMPETITIONS

### RCML:

**Round 1:** 1/14/19 - 2/1/19  
**Round 2:** 2/11/19 - 3/1/19  
**Round 3:** 3/11/19 - 3/29/19

[www.rocketcitymath.org](http://www.rocketcitymath.org)

FREE!

### LOG1:

**Round 2:** 12/1/18 - 1/18/19  
**Round 3:** 1/14/19 - 2/22/19

[log1.wamath.net](http://log1.wamath.net)

FREE!

### MATH MINUTES

**VIDEO CONTEST:**  
**Submissions Due:** 2/28/19

[mualphatheta.org](http://mualphatheta.org)

FREE!

### ARML POWER

**CONTEST:**  
2/23/19 - 3/10/19

Free registrations may still be available. Contact [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org) if your chapter has never competed.

## SAVE THE DATE!

MA $\Theta$  2019 National Convention: Las Vegas, Nevada—**July 14-19, 2019**

Online registration opens **February 4!** Check out our website for convention scholarship and grant applications.

## Student Spotlight: Elliott Tanner



Introducing Elliott Tanner, quite possibly the youngest MA $\Theta$  member ever:

**Q: What grade are you in?**

A: I'm 10 years old and a second-year college student at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN.

**Q: How do you plan to use mathematics in the future?**

A: I hope to be either a mathematics professor or a physicist.

**Q: How has MA $\Theta$  helped you and what is your favorite MA $\Theta$  memory?**

A: I have really enjoyed being in an environment with other people who share a similar passion in mathematics as I do. It's been a supportive environment. The induction ceremony was a really fun event! We celebrated with other inductees with speeches, awards, and cupcakes. I felt very proud to be part of the ceremony.

**Q: What advice do you have for students who don't think math is for them?**

A: Perhaps the way you were taught wasn't the best way you learn. Look for a supportive environment where you learn best and find a math topic that interests you to learn about. You just might be surprised how much you can enjoy that subject.

**Q: Which mathematician has been the most influential to you?**

A: My trigonometry teacher at Normandale Community College, James Carr. As for a famous mathematician, I'm fond of Isaac Newton.

### 2018 Year in Review

- >**\$250,000** awarded in scholarships, grants, & awards
- **191** new chapters
- **61,179** new members
- **100** reactivating chapters
- **663** convention attendees from **46** schools

Honor Stoles available February 1 (\$20/each)



**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MU ALPHA THETA NATIONAL OFFICE!**