



## UPCOMING AWARD DEADLINES: MARCH

### Andree Award

- **POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 1, 2020**
- student award for future teachers
- \$2,500 prize as cash or scholarship

### Diane Rubin Service Award

- **POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 1, 2020**
- chapter award for service to community
- \$5,000 for chapter plus a distinguished plaque

### Governors' Leadership and Service Award

- **POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 1, 2020**
- student award for leadership and service
- \$4,000 prize

### Regional Sponsor of the Year Award

- **POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 15, 2020**
- sponsor award for significant contributions to MAT
- \$1,000 for sponsor; \$1,000 for chapter

For applications and more information about specific awards visit: <https://mualphatheta.org/page/awards>

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: KIRA NAGOSHI

Senior at Buchholz High School (FL)  
2019-2020 Student Delegate Vice-President



- Q: Which mathematician has been the most influential to you?**  
**A:** Joan Clarke, especially since watching The Imitation Game. She broke boundaries for women by succeeding in cryptology at the time, and the Enigma Project is just generally really interesting. More personally, Mr. Lu, one of our team coaches, has changed the way I think about math by encouraging me to consider why things are true and not just that they're true (not just "memming" formulas, to put it in mathlete slang).
- Q: What do you think of garden gnomes?**  
**A:** Not gonna lie, they're kind of creepy, but I'd say Gnomeo and Juliet improved my perception of them.
- Q: What is some advice you have for students who don't think math is for them?**  
**A:** Try not to create a self-fulfilling prophecy for yourself - math is more accessible and applicable than you think! Be aware of your preconceived notions before you walk into a math classroom, keep an open mind, and remember that you have the ability to learn math just as you had the ability to learn to read and write. Explore different areas and subtopics of math and find the one that's most interesting to you.
- Q: How do you plan to use mathematics in the future?**  
**A:** I plan to major in applied math or statistics in college and hopefully continue working with math and data to help solve practical problems.

## CONTESTS

### RCML:

**Round 2:** Feb 10 - 28  
**Round 3:** Mar 9 - 27  
[grissommath.org/rcml](http://grissommath.org/rcml)

### LOG1 CONTEST:

**Round 3:** Ends on Feb 21  
Scores due by Feb 28  
[mualphatheta.org/national-log-1-contest](http://mualphatheta.org/national-log-1-contest)

### ARML POWER CONTEST:

Spring Contest: Feb 22 - Mar 9  
Free registration for up to 8 first-time chapters! Inquire: [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org).

### M3 CHALLENGE (SIAM):

Registration closes 2/21/2020. Teams model data to solve pressing world issues. \$100K in scholarship prizes!  
[m3challenge.siam.org](http://m3challenge.siam.org)

### MATH MINUTES VIDEO CONTEST:

Submissions due 2/29/2020  
[mualphatheta.org/mathematical-minutes](http://mualphatheta.org/mathematical-minutes)

### ARETELABS MINI-MADNESS:

Registration open now! Similar style as Math Madness, but abbreviated to 5 weeks. Contest starts 2/23/2020.  
[aretelabs.com/math\\_madness/about](http://aretelabs.com/math_madness/about)

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**Registration opens March 16, 2020**



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