



Department of Mathematics

ISU CS/IS Scholarship Program For Math Majors With a Minor in Computer Science Scholarship Application Form 2011

The ISU Math Major/Computer Science Minor Scholarship (henceforth, the *ISU MM-CSM Scholarship*) is an award designed to support academically talented undergraduate mathematics majors who have a financial need and pursue a minor in computer science. ISU MM-CSM Scholars will be required to participate in mentoring and seminar activities during the academic year and will be expected to mentor fellow scholars after their first year in the program. Scholars must maintain high academic standards in order to remain in the program, as well as fulfilling program requirements, including participating in semi-monthly seminars (non-credit) designed to facilitate their success as students and mentors.

The ISU MM-CSM Scholarship is per academic year, and the amount awarded will be based on this application in conjunction with **the completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required to determine financial need and is submitted separately**, and the Illinois State University application. Scholars will retain their scholarships as long as they maintain a 3.00 or better GPA (in Math courses, CS courses, and overall), participate in required Program activities, and earn an average of at least 12 credit hours per semester. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible for MM-CSM Scholarships. Scholarship recipients who change to a major outside of mathematics or fail to pursue a CS minor will relinquish the remainder of the scholarship.

The S-STEM scholarship application packet consists of:

- This application form completed by the applicant (sent by applicant)
- An essay answer to a question about your motivation to become a mathematics major with a minor in Computer Science and why you should receive a scholarship (sent by applicant)

All application materials are ***DUE by February 11th, 2011 [for currently enrolled students]*** and by ***April 30, 2011 [for incoming freshmen and transfer students]***. However, the ISU MM-CSM Scholarship Committee will continue to look at applications until all available scholarships have been awarded. The *FAFSA should be completed ASAP!*

Send all application materials to:

**ISU MM-CSM Scholarships
c/o Professor Saad El-Zanati
Department of Mathematics
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-4520**



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1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. ISU E-Mail Address _____

3. ISU ID # _____

4. Telephone numbers: Home (____)____-____; Mobile (____)____-____.

5. Mailing Address _____

6. High School _____

7. [**Currently enrolled ISU Students Only**] List the names of two ISU Mathematics faculty who are familiar with your mathematical strengths and would act as references for you.

8. Essay: An important part of this application is the essay section where you give your motivation to become a secondary mathematics teacher and a rationale for why you should be awarded an ISU MM-CSM Scholarship. Place your name and ISU student number at the top of the page. *The essay must be typed and is limited to about 300 words.* The essay should describe your interests and experiences, as they relate to mathematics and mathematics education. This essay may contain any additional information that you consider relevant to your application. Attach your essay to this application.

With my signature I certify that the application information is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. I duly acknowledge that failure to provide truthful information could result in the rejection of my application and possible termination from the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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MM-CSM Initial Application Essay Question

Name: _____

ISU ID #: _____

What is motivating you to major in mathematics with a minor in computer science and why should you receive one of the ISU MM-CSM Scholarships?