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- Two \$2,000 College Scholarships for College Students
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**Wisconsin Mathematics  
Education Foundation  
Grant Opportunities**

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## WMEF Supports Mathematics Education

In accordance with its mission and goals WMEF awards grants to encourage and support the efforts of individuals or teams of certified mathematics teaching staff in the development and implementation of innovative teaching strategies or projects in the field of mathematics. Projects do not necessarily need to be a new idea, but one that promotes the teaching and learning of mathematics in keeping with the Wisconsin State Standards for Mathematics. These competitive grant programs are designed to encourage creativity in the classroom, enhance instructional methods, foster imaginative teaching, and promote the teaching and learning of mathematics at all levels.



### Types of Grants

- **Student Activities Grants** for projects involving students
- **Julie Stafford Professional Development Grants** can be used for teachers to seek opportunities to improve instructional practices and to deepen understanding of content knowledge.

### Funds Are Available To:

- Develop and implement creative and imaginative teaching approaches and techniques
- Implement teaching techniques and strategies that will increase student achievement in mathematics
- Offset the cost of technology to use in the classroom in the teaching of mathematics
- Pay for Conference or Workshop registration
- Support studies in mathematics or mathematics education

### Eligibility for Grants

Any current educator who has a focus on mathematics including elementary, middle, or secondary teachers as well as mathematics supervisors or specialists may apply for WMEF grants.



### Timeline for Grants

- Applications for grants are due by July 1 or December 1 of each year.
- Grant awardees will be notified by August 1 or January 15 of each year.
- The starting and ending date for grant completion will be determined in the application process.

### Scholarship Opportunities

#### Ethel Niejahr and Sister Mary Petronia Van Straten Scholarships

Two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded each year to Wisconsin university students enrolled in a teacher education program. Both elementary and secondary majors are welcome to apply.

#### Arne Engebretsen Memorial Scholarship

Each year in cooperation with Texas Instruments, WMEF offers one \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for a high school senior who plans to major in mathematics education or to have a mathematics concentration at the elementary or middle level and has an interest in the use of technology to teach mathematics.

#### Application Deadlines for Scholarships

- Applications for scholarships are due by March 1 of each year.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified by April 1 of each year.



### MET Grants From NCTM

The NCTM awards a variety of grants and scholarships throughout the year. WMEF can connect you with persons from Wisconsin who have received grants in the past. For questions please contact WMEF through its website at [www.wmefonline.org](http://www.wmefonline.org).