

# Raytheon's MathMovesU Program

Raytheon is committed to the development of math and science skills for this generation and the next. Raytheon believes creating awareness and reinforcing math and science skills for middle school students is critical in order to support the future technology workforce.

In need of a homegrown solution to the looming shortage of engineers in the United States, Raytheon, a defense technology company with 2006 sales of \$20.3 billion and 73,000 employees worldwide, created MathMovesU in November 2005.

Raytheon believes that tomorrow's engineers and technologists need to be excited by and interested in math today. The company's MathMovesU program is an innovative initiative designed to engage middle school students in math by illustrating the connection between math, their passions and interests and "cool" careers.

The focal point of the program is the [www.MathMovesU.com](http://www.MathMovesU.com) website, which is targeted at middle school students. The website is a virtual space that connects students with math on their terms, using their mediums and engaging them in fun contests, live events and interactive Web content. The goal is to inspire them to pursue educational tracks that will lead to careers in science and engineering.

Raytheon encourages its employees and communities to get involved by spreading the word about [www.MathMovesU.com](http://www.MathMovesU.com), hosting live MathMovesU events, volunteering with MATHCOUNTS, and promoting the program through local schools. MathMovesU has touched more than 500,000 students, teachers and parents to date.

Raytheon annually pledges \$1 million in grants and scholarships to students and teachers who recognize the importance of math in education, future careers and daily life. Applications can be submitted online at [www.MathMovesU.com](http://www.MathMovesU.com)