

# MathMovesU Middle School Scholarship and Grant Program



**“Math is in the world all around us. Morning, noon, and night – how does math move you or the world around you?”**

MathMovesU invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade students nationwide to answer, “Math is in the world all around us. Morning, noon, and night – how does math move you or the world around you?” Based on a PowerPoint submission, students will be awarded camperships of up to \$1,000 or scholarships of \$1,000 and their schools will receive matching grants of \$1,000 to be used for math-related programs. Students must demonstrate an enthusiasm for math and the ability to illustrate how math moves you or the world around you. Note: Applications are limited to fifty (50) per school.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be U.S. citizens or legal residents
- Be enrolled in sixth, seventh or eighth (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) grade as of the application deadline date
- Create a PowerPoint submission illustrating the importance of math in the world around you. Specifically address how math moves you or the world around you
- Include representations of actual math equations related to the subject
- Provide verification of the submission by a math professional who knows the applicant and can attest that the submission is the applicant’s original work
- Complete the downloadable application form and submit the hard copy with parent or guardian signature and
- Mail a PowerPoint submission via hard copy, CD or flash drive to Scholarship Management Services (The submissions become property of Scholarship Management Services and will not be returned.)

Previous recipients are not eligible.

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## SELECTION CRITERIA

Submissions will be evaluated based on creativity, originality, time commitment, the use of math equations to demonstrate how math moves you or the world around you. Specifically, how well the student answers the question: “Math is in the world all around us. Morning, noon, and night – how does math move you or the world around you?”

## AWARDS

Up to 150 awards of \$1,000 each will be granted to student recipients.

- Student awards can be used for a “campership” applied to tuition and fees at a science, technology, engineering, or math-related (STEM) summer camp **or** a traditional scholarship applied to freshman year in post secondary school
- Camperships will not exceed tuition and fees of up to \$1,000
- Campership checks will be made payable to the eligible summer camp or to the student upon submission of a valid receipt of prior payment and a descriptive camp brochure
- A matching award of \$1,000 each will be granted to the recipient’s school to be used for math-related programs
- Recipients awarded a traditional scholarship will be contacted by Scholarship Management Services on an annual basis to ensure they are aware of the postsecondary funds available to them
- **Awards are one-time only and not renewable.** Previous recipients are ineligible, however, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements
- Home-schooled students are eligible to apply however, the matching school grant will be forfeited if they become a recipient unless they donate the matching grant to a local charitable education organization such as MathCounts
- Awards will be granted by grade level in proportion to the applications received from each grade

## DEADLINES

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with all other required materials to Scholarship Management Services by the postmark deadline date of **February 5, 2016**.

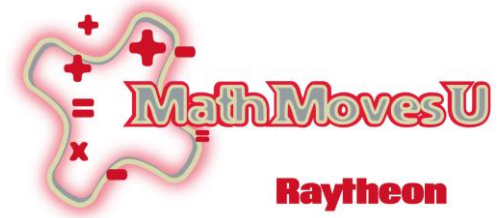
Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Recipients may be asked to release their names and photos for publication. Raytheon reserves the right to use winning entries in the MathMovesU Program.

All applicants will be notified by mail or email in late April.

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## **Instructions for Completing a PDF Fill-in-the-blank Scholarship Application Form**

You will need ADOBE  Reader 6.0 or greater to open, use and print this PDF fill-in-the-blank form. If you do not have this free software installed on your computer, visit <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Follow the directions to install ADOBE Reader which is a free download.

**There are two options to complete the fill-in-the-blank application form:**

**1. Use the fill-in-the-blank feature to complete the form.**

- Save a copy of the form to your personal data storage device.
- Type in your responses using the **Tab** key to move between fields.
- You may save the file while in progress and return to complete or revise it later.
- When finished, print the completed form.

**OR**

**2. Print the blank application and complete it using a pen or typewriter.**

**Whichever option you use, applicants must print the page(s) of the application containing the questions, publicity release and verification information sections and submit to the appropriate individuals for completion. These sections cannot be completed electronically.**

Mail the completed application form (including the completed questions, publicity release and verification) to Scholarship Management Services by the program's application postmark deadline. The mailing address is on the application form.

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

**Postmark deadline February 5, 2016**

FOR SCHOLARSHIP MANAGEMENT SERVICES USE ONLY

I.D. #	MP	VR	TOTAL

**APPLICANT DATA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate your gender:  Male  Female

Current grade level in school:  6  7  8 Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

I am a U.S. citizen or legal resident:  Yes  No

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DATA**

I attend: (School Name) \_\_\_\_\_

School's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Principal (Mr./Ms./Dr., First Name, Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**MATH PROJECT**

Create a PowerPoint submission illustrating the importance of math. Specifically address “Math is in the world all around us. Morning, noon, and night – how does math move you or the world around you?” Project submissions are limited to the following formats. Please check the format of your submission.

- PowerPoint on paper  PowerPoint on flash drive  PowerPoint on CD

**Only one project per CD or flash drive. Individual projects only. One submission per student.**

**ACCESS**

- How did you learn about this scholarship?
- School/Teacher
  - Friend/Family Member
  - MathMovesU website
  - MATHCOUNTS®
  - Magazine (name): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
  - Newspaper (name): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Internet (website): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship Management Services on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application
- Math Project (one project per CD/flash drive)
- Math Professional Verification Form

All materials must be addressed to:

**MathMovesU Middle School Scholarship and Grant Program**  
 Scholarship Management Services  
 One Scholarship Way  
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

**Postmark deadline February 5, 2016**

**CERTIFICATION**

Scholarship Management Services has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program’s description. The application and project become the property of Scholarship Management Services. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information I have given on this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules of this program. I have agreed to allow my child to participate.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of your project: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us about your topic and how it relates to math: (For example – How does math move you or the world around you? When did you first become interested in this topic or activity? How do you think this topic or activity will be a part of your future?)
  
2. What challenges did you have while working on your project? How did you overcome those challenges?
  
3. What did you learn about math relating to your project that surprised you or that you didn't already know? Please be specific.

(You may attach another page if more space is needed. Please limit the attachment to one page, 11 pt. font, double spaced. Be sure to write your name on the attachment.)

## PUBLICITY RELEASE (REQUIRED)

### Must be Signed by Applicant and Parent(s)

If I am selected as a recipient, I hereby grant to Raytheon Company the use any time in connection with or as part of any advertising, publicity, promotion or media whatsoever, whether now existing or hereafter developed, complete permission to use, display, reproduce and distribute my name, photograph, likeness, biographical material, application, math project, or any combination of these, all without further compensation or notification. I further acknowledge that Raytheon Company is not under any obligation to undertake any such advertising, publicity or promotional activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and absolve Raytheon Company from any and all actions, suits, claims and demands of any kind whatsoever which I, my parents or legal guardians or my successors had, now have, or hereafter may have by any matter connected in any way with MathMovesU Middle School Scholarship and Grant Program, including but not limited to, the operation of the scholarship program, the awarding, acceptance or use of the scholarship, or the use of my name, likeness, biographical material or application information.

I certify that I have not previously been awarded a MathMovesU Scholarship or Campership.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PROJECT VERIFICATION FORM**

**This section to be completed by the student submitting the project:**

Applicant's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**This section must be completed by your chosen math professional (teacher, math team coach, etc.)**

**To the math professional:** You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Your immediate attention is appreciated. When complete, please return the form to the applicant. A letter of recommendation or other written verification does not replace this form.

Note: Applications are limited to fifty (50) per school.

I attest that the multimedia or paper submission illustrating the importance of math in the above named applicant's project is indeed the original work of the applicant.

**Please rate the accuracy and validity of the math equations used in the student's project:**

100 % Accurate       Very Accurate       Partially Accurate       Inaccurate

**Please rate the student's project in relation to the student's grade level expectations:**

Far above grade level       Above grade level       Meets grade level       Below grade level

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Math Professional's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_