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Dear Mathematics Scholar:

As chair of the NYSMATYC Scholarship Committee, I am pleased to announce that NYSMATYC is again offering scholarship awards to outstanding mathematics students. The amount of our one-time scholarship awards is up to \$1000.

NYSMATYC awards are granted to mathematics students in New York State who expect to **transfer from a two-year college** in January or June of 2012 and who plan to continue their studies in mathematics or a related field. Apply if you have at least one year of Calculus completed, at least a 3.5 grade point average in completed mathematics courses, and at least a 3.3 G.P.A. overall. Students interested in mathematics education are especially encouraged to apply.

NOTE: The scholarship awards are competitive!!! The requirements listed above are minimum eligibility criteria and do not guarantee being selected for an award!!!

A carefully prepared student statement is a very important part of the application. Your statement should outline your academic as well as career goals and objectives. Any special events or circumstances that may have affected your performance should be mentioned. The committee realizes that every applicant is a very good student and needs money. Therefore, your statement should provide the committee with some information that is not obvious from the front of the application form or your transcript. In particular, try to address qualities that you believe make you worthy of the title *mathematics scholar*.

Timing is also very important! All transcripts, applications, student statements, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by **February 10, 2012**. For best results, give your recommendation writers time to contemplate their letters.

Good luck! If you have any questions, see your campus NYSMATYC representative, or contact me directly at 607-962-9423 or e-mail: held@corning-cc.edu.

Sincerely,

Julie Croteau
NYSMATYC Scholarship Committee Chair