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Dear Colleague:

As Chair of the Scholarship Committee, I would like to invite you to help your students receive the recognition and money they deserve. NYSMATYC is offering scholarship awards of up to \$1000.

WHO CAN APPLY? Students who expect to **transfer from a two-year college** with a concentration in mathematics or a related field by **January or June of 2012** and who plan to continue their studies. Applicants should have at least one year of Calculus completed, a minimum of a 3.5 G.P.A. in the mathematics courses completed, and a minimum of a 3.3 overall G.P.A.

HOW TO APPLY? All mail (application with student statement, two letters of recommendation, and student's transcript) must be postmarked on or before **February 10, 2012** for consideration of an award. Address all mail to:

Julie Croteau
NYSMATYC Scholarship Committee Chair
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HOW ARE DECISIONS MADE? The Scholarship Committee reads all applications and rates each one according to the following categories: mathematics and related courses, mathematics grades, overall grades, participation in the Math League Contest, student's statement, and letters of support. **Candidates' scores are usually very close, so it is really important to urge your students to submit all of the required documents.**

WHEN ARE DECISIONS ANNOUNCED? Award decisions will formally be announced during the Friday dinner at the 2012 NYSMATYC Annual Conference. Award recipients will be notified very soon after scholarship decisions are made at the Spring 2012 NYSMATYC Executive Board meeting. We will invite our mathematics scholars to attend the sessions and Friday's dinner as guests of NYSMATYC. Campus representatives will also be notified after the Spring Executive Board meeting if any of their students are award recipients.

Please see your campus representative if you need extra forms. Thank you for your help! Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Julie Croteau
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(You can make a donation to the NYSMATYC Scholarship Fund at any time. Any donations should be sent to the NYSMATYC Treasurer.)