Undergraduate Scholarships in Mathematics

RICHARD V. ANDREE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established in 1987 in honor of the memory of Dr. Richard V. Andree, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. Dr. Andree was an expert in Abstract algebra and a pioneer in the applications of computers in Mathematics, as well as a former Chairman of the Mathematics Department. Scholarships are given to outstanding students who plan a career in mathematics or computer related mathematics and whose record reflects exceptional achievement and potential as mathematicians. The scholarships vary in amount and are in support of tuition, fees and books.

C. EUGENE SPRINGER MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established in 1989 in honor of Dr. C. Eugene Springer, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. Dr. Springer was a Rhodes scholar who taught at the University for 41 years prior to his 1974 retirement. An internationally known expert in Differential Geometry, Dr. Springer also served the Department as Chairman. Springer Scholars must exhibit outstanding potential in mathematics and plan a career in the mathematical sciences.

GEORGE McNAUGHT EWING MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established in 1991 in memory of Dr. George McNaught Ewing, George Lynn Cross Research Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. Dr. Ewing was a distinguished scholar and teacher in the field of applied analysis whose book on the Calculus of Variations became a standard reference in this field. Scholarships are awarded initially to incoming undergraduate students majoring in mathematics. The scholarship can be renewed annually if the student applies, maintains a cumulative grade point averaged of 3.25, and continues as a mathematics major.

ARTHUR F. BERNHART MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established in 1991 in honor of the memory of Dr. Arthur Frederick Bernhart, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. Dr. Bernhart was an expert in a number of areas of mathematics, including pursuit equations (for which he was cited in the Encyclopedia Britannica) and computer applications in graph theory and combinatorics. Bernhart Scholars must be outstanding undergraduate mathematics majors, of at least sophomore standing, who share Professor Bernhart’s interests by emphasizing their studies of geometry.

ANN B. SHELDON MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established at Miss Sheldon’s bequest after her untimely death in the late 1960s by the OU Alumni Club of Philadelphia. Ann Sheldon graduated from the University of Oklahoma in the mid-50s with degrees in math and physics, including a masters degree in mathematics. She worked at the DuPont Company until her death.

Other scholarships are awarded on an irregular basis when funds are available.

Candidates for math scholarships must submit the departmental scholarship application form.

Applicants will be considered automatically for all appropriate departmental scholarships.
The actual award of funds is contingent upon the recipient’s enrollment at OU as an officially declared mathematics major.

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Merit Awards
Professors Samuel Watson Reaves and Nathan A. Court endowed the department with gifts substantial enough to honor deserving math majors each year with cash awards in recognition of their academic achievements at O.U. Both of these awards are given to the students deemed most deserving from those nominated by the faculty and teaching staff in the department. The Reaves Scholarship Award is annually given to an outstanding senior math major. The scholarship award honors the late Dr. Samuel Watson Reaves, who came to the University of Oklahoma in 1905 as head of the Mathematics Department and served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1923 to 1940. The amount of the award varies from year to year between $1000 and $2000. Occasionally, we have given two Reaves Awards. The Court Award is given to an outstanding freshman or sophomore math major. The award is named for the internationally known geometer, Nathan A. Court, who taught in this department from 1916 until 1951. There are usually two awards of $500 each given each year.