

**IOWA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS
MARILYN ZWENG FIRST YEAR TEACHER GRANT**

Guidelines

The Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) will award up to 30 grants of \$250 or \$200 to support teachers that will be starting their first year teaching in Iowa in the fall of 2021 and who teach mathematics full time or teach at least one section of mathematics. A grant of \$250 is available to those teachers who are teaching mathematics full time. For those teachers that are teaching mathematics less than 50% of the day, a grant of \$200 is available. A one year membership to ICTM will be included with the grant.

This grant program is a part of the ICTM Marilyn Zweng Trust Fund and is designed to support first year teachers teaching mathematics as they begin their career.

Timetable

August 15 th	Grant applications deadline. Send to ICTMgrants@gmail.com
September 1 st	Grant applications are reviewed, awardees are notified, and checks will be mailed.

Fall grant recipients will be recognized on the website and at an ICTM conference.

Application Guidelines and Criteria for Evaluation

Application

Application procedure and forms are available from each ICTM Regional Director, ICTM Officer, or can be downloaded from the ICTM website at www.iowamath.org.

Eligibility

All new teachers that will be teaching for the first time this year in an Iowa school district and teaching mathematics as part of their assignment are eligible to apply for this grant.

Appropriate use of grant monies:

ICTM recognizes that many beginning teachers face financial challenges as they begin their career. This grant is to support these teachers in the first month of their career.

Criteria for Award

Each grant recipient will:

- Complete a questionnaire about the grant.
- Supply a photo to be used for recognition on the website.

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Application Procedure and Forms

Review the Guidelines prior to completing the application.

The grant application has three parts: (1) Cover sheet, (2) Written introduction of applicant including a description of your teaching assignment (3) Signature Form.

(1) **Cover sheet:** The one-page cover sheet should be completed and attached to the front of the grant proposal.

(2) **Written Introduction:**

- An introduction about yourself giving us some background information. Include a description of your teaching assignment.
- How will this grant help you in your first month of teaching?

(3) **Signature Form:**

- This will be signed by the principal verifying your position.

Applicants must submit the completed application for approval to the Grant Committee by email ICTMgrants@gmail.com no later than August 15th.

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Cover Sheet

Please type and complete all information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Current Teaching Assignment: _____

What portion of the day will you be teaching mathematics in your classroom? _____

School Name and Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ School Fax Number: _____

College/University of Applicant and Year of Degree: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Please attach an introduction about yourself. Include your educational background and any interesting facts about yourself. This will be used on the website when recognizing grant winners. Grant winners will be asked to supply a photo if awarded a grant.

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Signature Form

Your signature below grants permission to publish the information for news releases and on the ICTM website.

Date and Signature of Applicant

This following is to be filled out by the principal and signed.

Describe the position of the applicant for the upcoming school year: _____

What portion of the day will the applicant be teaching mathematics? Mark the appropriate line.

_____ Responsible for at least one section of math, but less than 50% of the day.

_____ More than 50% of each day.

The signature below verifies the information provided by the applicant.

Date and Signature of Principal