



***Application for the Dr. Robert H. Thompson Endowed Mathematics  
and Natural Science Scholarship***  
for the 2018-19 Academic Year

The Dr. Robert H. Thompson Endowed Mathematics and Natural Science Scholarship is an endowed scholarship for students who are studying mathematics at Sterling College as their major or their minor and/or natural science as their major. This is a \$1,000 minimum scholarship awarded in two halves, \$500 in the fall semester and \$500 in the spring semester. A student must be enrolled full time and declared as a math major or math minor and/or a natural science major to be eligible for this scholarship. A student must be committed to completing their undergraduate degree from Sterling College to be eligible for this scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded based on criteria such as GPA, academic standing, classes taken and responses to the questions below. Preference will be given to mathematics majors. If a student has received this scholarship in the past, they are eligible to reapply with the reapplication form. (Please contact the mathematics professors for the reapplication form.) Students may retain this scholarship through their senior (or fourth) year.

***To apply: Answer the questions and submit all application materials described below by Friday, April 20, at 5 p.m. Applications can be turned in to the math department in Thompson 208 or 209, emailed to [pkosek@sterling.edu](mailto:pkosek@sterling.edu) or mailed to the address below:***

**Sterling College Math Department  
125 W. Cooper  
Sterling, KS 67579**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Semester of Graduation from Sterling College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am (or will be) a:**

- Math Major**       **Math Minor**

**Please list any majors or minors you have (or plan to have) other than math:**

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Please fill out the appropriate section below:

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- If you are an incoming, first-time freshman:

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Math ACT or SAT Score (unofficial): \_\_\_\_\_

Your transcript (unofficial) is required. Check the appropriate choice:

- I have previously submitted my transcript to the Admissions Department.
- I have attached my transcript to this application.

Your (unofficial) ACT/SAT scores are required. Check the appropriate choice:

- I have previously submitted my scores to the Admissions Department.
- I have attached my score report to this application.

- If you are a new transfer student:

Transfer GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Your transcript(s) (unofficial) is required. Check the appropriate choice:

- I have previously submitted my transcript to the Admissions Department.
- I have attached my transcript to this application.

- If you a current Sterling College student:

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List the college math courses you have taken with grades: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following question prompts. Please use complete sentences, proper grammar and write at least 100 words for each response. All responses must be typed (either below or attached separately).

1. What interests and/or excites you the most about math? What made you decide to study math in college?
2. What makes you a noteworthy candidate for this mathematics scholarship? What makes you stand out?
3. Why would the Thompson Scholarship help you, personally, as you pursue your future goals? What particular importance does it hold for you?

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**Applicant Signature:**

*I attest that the information provided in this application is true:*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for applying for the Dr. Robert H. Thompson Endowed Mathematics and Natural Science Scholarship! We look forward to reading your application materials.*

*If you have any questions, please contact us using the information below:*

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