

PAUL AND WILMA DRESSEL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION

Please fill out all items asked for in Parts I through IV, and submit the application to:

Department of Mathematics
Attn: Dressel Scholarship Committee
D-207 Wells Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1027

The letters of recommendation called for in Part IV should be submitted directly by the letter writers.

PART I

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home (Permanent) Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PID: _____

Number of Credits Earned: _____ Overall G.P.A.: _____

Expected Graduation Date (Semester, Year): _____

PART III

For each of the following two items provide the information requested. Please **use a separate sheet for each numbered item.**

1. Provide a written description (approximately 1-2 pages) about your academic/career goals (both short- and long-term). Include why and how you became interested in studying mathematics and any special accomplishments in mathematics that you achieved.
2. Provide a written description (approximately 1 page) about your accomplishments or special interests outside of mathematics that might distinguish you from others applying for this scholarship.
3. The Dressel scholarship specifies that the recipient must “demonstrate financial need.” Please provide a brief description of your financial need indicating all of the following:
 - a. the amounts of any financial aid from MSU, governmental, or other non-family sources you are currently receiving,
 - a. the approximate amount of any financial help you have received from family sources (including parents) for the past two years,
 - b. your approximate annual income,
 - c. your parents approximate annual income, and
 - d. any other information you wish to give about your financial need.

PART IV

Please arrange for **two** letters of recommendations to be submitted on your behalf. At least one of these should be from an MSU faculty member who has had at least the equivalent of one semester of class contact with you. You might want to ask someone who can make a reasonably detailed assessment of your abilities, motivation, strengths, and weaknesses to write a letter for you.

Each letter should be submitted directly by the letter writer. However, it is the applicant’s responsibility both to provide the letter writer with all relevant information and to remind the letter writer to submit the letter on time.

Please list the names and contact information for the two people who will be writing letters of recommendation.