

## **MU ALPHA THETA KALIN AWARD APPLICATION**

The Kalin Award was created by a grant from Dr. Robert Kalin of Florida State University, a former president of Mu Alpha Theta. The Mu Alpha Theta Educational Foundation continues to support the Kalin Award. This award recognizes graduating high school seniors who have excelled in mathematics and performed notable service to Mu Alpha Theta communities.

Interviews for the Kalin Award will be conducted in the July meeting of the Governing Council. Members present at the National Convention will be interviewed in person. Members who are not attending the National Convention will be interviewed electronically.

The winner of the award receives \$4000 and a distinguished plaque. The winner may choose to receive the \$4000 as a scholarship to their college or as a cash prize. A winner accepting cash needs to submit a W9 form so that the award can be reported to the IRS.

Each chapter is allowed to nominate one Mu Alpha Theta member for the Kalin Award per year. Nominees must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award and must be planning to attend college the next fall. The sponsor of the chapter will determine how the chapter's nominee is selected.

**If the chapter's Kalin Award nominee is also one of the two students selected to apply for a Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. Instead, sponsors may check the box on the Sponsor Letter of Recommendation form of the scholarship application. Sponsors will also need to write a separate letter of recommendation on why he or she feels this applicant deserves the Kalin Award. Include this second letter along with your scholarship recommendation letter in a sealed envelope, signed across the back, or mail the letter separately to the National Office.**

Application must be postmarked by **March 1st**. If possible, mail all required items in the same 10" x 13" envelope to:

**Mu Alpha Theta  
Kalin Award  
601 Elm AVE, RM 1102  
Norman, OK 73019**

Envelope Should Include:

- Application Form
- Student Essay
- Two Recommendation Letters\*
  - One from nominee's chapter sponsor
  - One from an individual of the nominee's choice (no relatives, please)
- Academic Form
- Official High School Transcript

\*You will need to make two copies of the Recommendation Form for your two letter writers.



**MU ALPHA THETA  
KALIN AWARD STUDENT ESSAY**

Write a short essay describing your leadership roles and service to Mu Alpha Theta.

Write a 200-300 word essay on one of the following topics:

1. What is the role of mathematics in your career choice and how has Mu Alpha Theta affected it?
2. What qualities of your mathematics club and Mu Alpha Theta influenced you to join the organization, work for it, and stay with it?

*You may attach additional pages if necessary.*

**MU ALPHA THETA  
KALIN AWARD RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation letter for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Applicant

The Kalin Award recognizes students for outstanding achievement in mathematics and service to Mu Alpha Theta. Please describe why you feel this applicant deserves this award.

The recommendation should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope and signed across the back. Application must be postmarked by **March 1st**. If you are mailing separately, mail to:

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You may attach additional pages if necessary. Thank you.

