MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL AWARD

**Purpose:** The State College of Florida Foundation (SCFF) established a memorial award in honor of distinguished deceased mathematics faculty members. The following is a list of former faculty members and their years of service at State College of Florida that this award honors:

- George Cash – from 1959 to 1981
- Gil French – from 1989 to 2004
- Andrew Green – from 1982 to 1987
- Raymond Woods – from 1986 to 1992
- Jane Early – from 1975 to 1995
- Don Gordon – from 1990 to 2005
- W. Grant Stallard – from 1983 to 1997
- Ron Breitfelder – from 2009 to 2011
- Thomas Hamersma – from 1991 to 2006

**Specifics:** The recipient receives a cash award of $600 and has his/her name engraved on a plaque that is permanently displayed in the Math Department. (The intent is to have one recipient. However, if there is more than one outstanding applicant, the award may be split among two recipients.) The award presentation is made at the annual Honors Convocation in April. The recipient should be present that evening.

**Eligibility:** Currently enrolled SCF students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Calculus I or above are eligible. Students must have accumulated at least 45 credit hours of college coursework by the end of the semester. A student may apply only once, so that prior applicants are not eligible.

**Application Process:** All applicants should submit the following:

1. A completed application (available online or in the Mathematics Department).
2. A copy of the student’s SCF transcript (unofficial transcripts acceptable).
3. A typewritten description (no more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12 font Tahoma) of the student’s interest in mathematics, including:
   a. Future educational and career plans.
   b. Current activities or interests which represent the student’s sharing of mathematical ideas.
   c. Contributions to the college and the community.

These three documents must be submitted to the scholarship coordinator by Wednesday, March 28, 2018. They can be hand delivered at the Bradenton campus Mathematics Department or mailed to: Janet Samuels c/o Department of Mathematics, State College of Florida, 5840 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

Applicants must take a one-hour scholarship test on Friday, March 30, from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. The test will be held on the Bradenton Campus in room 27-133. Graphing calculators will be allowed; however, TI-inspire, TI-92 and TI-89 calculators will not be permitted.

**Scoring:** Candidates will be scored based on three criteria:

i) GPA in math courses taken at SCF 25%
ii) Written essay 25%
iii) Math Memorial test score 50%

**Questions:** Contact Janet Samuels samuelj@scf.edu