

State College of Florida 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 (1959—1981)	Jane Early (1975—1995)	Andrew Green (1982—1987)
W. Grant Stallard (1983—1997)	Raymond Woods (1986—1992)	Gil French (1989—2004)
Don Gordon: (1990—2005)	Tom Hamersma (1991—2006)	Ron Breifelder (2009—2011)
Stacie Williams (2007-2009)		

Specifics: The recipient's name is engraved on a plaque that is permanently displayed in the Math Department and receives a cash award of **\$800**. The intent is to have one recipient. However, if there are two outstanding applicants, the award may be split between two recipients. The award presentation is being given at the annual Honors Convocation in April. The recipient(s) should be present that evening.

Eligibility: To be eligible, a student must:

1. Be currently enrolled at SCF,
2. Have successfully completed or be currently enrolled in MAC 2311 or above, and
3. Have accumulated at least 45 credit hours of college coursework by the end of the spring semester in which the student applies.

Furthermore, a student may apply for the Mathematics Department Memorial Award only once, so prior applicants are not eligible.

Application Process: All applicants should submit the following:

1. A completed application (See reverse side or below).
2. A copy of the student's SCF transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
3. A typewritten description (no more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-pointTahoma font) 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 Professor Kim Ghiselin by Thursday, February 20, 2025. They can be hand delivered at the Bradenton campus Mathematics Department or emailed to GhiselK@scf.edu or mailed to: Professor Kim Ghiselin, c/o Department of Mathematics, State College of Florida, 5840 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

Applicants must take a one-hour scholarship test Wednesday, March 12, from 1:00-2:00 P.M. The test will be held on the Bradenton Campus in room 27-123. Graphing calculators will be allowed; however, TI-inspire, TI-92 and TI-89 calculators will not be permitted. Students from the Venice campus may request to take the test on the Venice campus at this time.

Scoring: Candidates will be scored based on three criteria:

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| 1. | GPA in math courses taken at SCF | 25% |
| 2. | Written essay | 25% |
| 3. | Math Memorial test score | 50% |

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APPLICATION

- Please see reverse side (or above) for complete instructions.
- Students interested in applying for the SCF Mathematics Department Memorial Award should complete the following. Please type or print.
- Submit this form, along with all supporting documentation to Kim Ghiselin, Math Award Co-Coordinator, by Thursday, February 20.

Full Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____@student.scf.edu

Home Address: _____

Student Identification (G00) Number: _____

Please provide names of SCF mathematics courses and teachers' names. Include Spring 2025 semester.

- I have enclosed a copy of my unofficial transcripts.
- I have enclosed a typewritten description of my interest in the study of mathematics.

Signature

Date