



SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
2016 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TOMPKINS COUNTY, NY TEACHERS

February 8, 2015

Dear Teachers:

The **National Math Foundation** (NMF) is seeking passionate educators interested in kinesthetic learning and engaging children through child-centered learning activities. Our NMF Summer Institute for teachers will **be held at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, on August 8-11, 2016**. We are pleased to announce we are seeking nominations for **2016 Scholarships for Tompkins County teachers (Round 2 deadline: February 29, 2016)**. We offer full or partial scholarships through partnerships with regional funders. This is an ideal program for physical education teachers, math coaches, or PK-5 elementary teachers (although teachers of all grade levels may attend).

Eligibility Criteria

- Working full or part-time at a public or private school as of Fall, 2016. (New teachers ARE eligible.) Scholarships are awarded based on:
 - Demonstrated innovation in teaching
 - Demonstrated willingness to incorporate kinesthetic strategies
 - Demonstrated willingness to collect and report data to NMF or participate in one of our data collection programs

Awards

- Awards may be full or partial, and will cover the cost of tuition and textbooks only.
- A registration fee of \$50 is required but may be paid by individual, school, district, PTO or a sponsor.

Application Process

- Principals or administrators must nominate teachers. Applicants will be evaluated according to criteria and personal attributes, including innovation and passion for teaching and will complete a brief interview with a member of our selection committee.
- Applicants will be notified within 30 days after application. The first round will be awarded by February 8, 2015. If additional scholarships become available, NMF will continue to award on an ongoing basis; qualified nominees remain eligible.

Regards,

Cara-Leigh Battaglia, Executive Director
National Math Foundation, Inc.



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Return application postmarked by **February 29, 2016** to National Math Foundation Attn: Summer Institute Scholars Program, PO BOX 615 Seneca Falls, NY 13148 or email to cara.battaglia@nationalmathfoundation.org.

APPLICANT/NOMINEE:

NAME: _____ # OF YEARS TEACHING: _____

SCHOOL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Circle: PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/8, 9-12, PE, Resource/Special Ed, Principal/Admin, Math Coach, Other

Please attach additional sheet if needed.

List degrees/credentials/certifications and honors/awards/achievements or attach a curriculum vitae:

What traits or talents will you bring to the Institute?

How have you demonstrated innovation in the classroom?

How can you/your school benefit from implementing kinesthetic and cross brain learning?

	YES	NO	UNSURE	Comments
Will you be willing to work toward a goal of including 45-60 minutes of movement-based learning (i.e. before/after school, recess, extracurricular, transitions, PE or classroom, special events)?				
Are you interested in becoming a trainer for others in the district?				
Will you be willing to evaluate students with pre- and post-testing?				
Will you be willing to share outcomes/results ?				
Do you have prior experience with movement-based learning strategies?				
Will you have an opportunity to share information with your school/community?				

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Date Received: ___/___/___ Reviewed: ___/___/___ Validated: ___/___/___ Date Interviewed: ___/___/___ by _____

Determination: Award Full _____ Award Partial _____
Decline _____ Hold Pending Additional Awards _____

Notes: