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JAMES LEITZEL SCHOLARSHIP

2010 Announcement & Application Form

Background:

The James Leitzel Scholarship has been established at the University of New Hampshire Foundation in fond memory of Dr. James R.C. Leitzel, professor of mathematics, through the thoughtful generosity of friends, family and colleagues. Dr. Leitzel earned a B.A. and M.A. in mathematics from Penn State and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Indiana University. He served on the mathematics faculty at the Ohio State University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and here at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Leitzel was known throughout the country for his research and expertise in mathematics education. He authored numerous articles and scientific publications, made frequent public presentations, and he was a member of several professional organizations relating to the teaching and learning of mathematics. Dr. Leitzel believed strongly in the importance of establishing mentoring relationships between students and faculty as well as between senior and new faculty. He was instrumental in establishing Project NEXT, a mentoring and support program for new assistant professors of mathematics.

The purpose of the James Leitzel Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to two students who are working toward a graduate degree in the Master in Science for Teachers (MST) program in mathematics, with plans to continue teaching. Recipients will demonstrate a strong academic record and the potential to make a significant contribution in the teaching of mathematics. The anticipated amount of each 2009 award is \$450.

Application and Selection Procedures:

To be eligible for the 2010 Award, applicants must be first-year matriculated students in the MST in mathematics degree program. They should complete the attached application form and return the form along with two letters of recommendation from administrators and/or colleagues to the MST Program, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, 33 College Rd, Kingsbury Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

Applications must be received by April 23, 2010.

A selection committee, consisting of the MST Directors/ Mathematics Department Chair and two additional Mathematics Department faculty members, will review the applications and select the recipient. The award will be presented to the recipient at the beginning of the 2010 MST program.

