

Palm Beach County
Council of Teachers of Mathematics

TO: High School Guidance Counselors

FROM: Tiana DuPont-Roundtree
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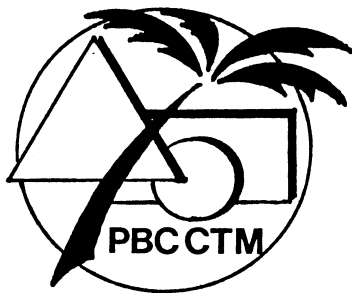
DATE: February 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Gai Williams Scholarship

Enclosed you will find the Gai Williams Scholarship Application from the Palm Beach County Council of Teachers of Mathematics (PBCCTM). Please photocopy this packet and distribute to all Guidance Counselors, math teachers, math coaches, administration, and **eligible** seniors in good academic standing. An electronic copy of this application is also available at www.pbcctm.org.

Please note that the application deadline is April 16, 2010.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 434-8833/PX 4-8833 or by email at dupontt@palmbeach.k12.fl.us.



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Millie "Gai" Williams

Scholarship Application

Gai Williams started her teaching career in the Palm Beach County School system as a mathematics teacher at Boca Raton High School. She taught high school for over 29 years. In addition to teaching at Boca Raton High School, she taught at Atlantic High School, Spanish River, and was the first teacher hired to open Wellington High School. She was an active member of PBCCTM, writing the "Mathagram" for many years, developing the PROMISE awards, writing questions for the middle school mathematics tournament, and developing our Fall Math Conferences. Gai worked on district curriculum each summer since 1983. She was a pioneer for technology in our district, and spent many Saturdays conducting workshops for our teachers.

First, proudly, Gai was a teacher; she has dedicated her life to children. Not only did she spend countless hours before and after school mentoring her students, but actually taped each lesson so that students who had missed class could easily catch up. She was instrumental in bringing Mu Alpha Theta to Wellington High.

PBCCTM is proud to honor Gai Williams' memory by recognizing students that are hard working and striving for excellence in mathematics.



Gai Williams Scholarship Application



Applicant: Please complete ALL sections of this application. Use N/A if a question does not apply. Please type or print neatly.

PLEASE NOTE: AN ELECTRONIC COPY IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PBCCTM.ORG FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior in good academic standing.
- Must be pursuing a career in mathematics education.

The scholarship amount is \$500.00 and is nonrenewable.

Mail completed package to PBCCTM: Gai Williams Scholarship
Attention: Tiana DuPont-Roundtree
3300 Forest Hill Blvd. Suite C #206
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5813.

Must be postmarked by April 16, 2010

I. Personal

Student Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email address	
Date of Birth mm/dd/yy	
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s)	
Relationship(s)	

II. Scholastic Information

High School Name	
Anticipated Graduation Date	
Prospective College/University plan to attend	
Major	
Minor	

Specify Grade Point Average below and include **an official transcript** from the school you are presently attending. Include transcript from any college course, if applicable.

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 point scale	
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Extracurricular activities

Student activities/clubs (Student Government, National Honor Society, etc.)	
Community activities (Boys Scouts, church, etc.)	
Athletics	
Other	

List any honors, awards, etc. you have received while in high school.

III. Additional Information

Answer the following questions using only the space provided.

What has been your most important extracurricular activity? Specifically, explain how you participated in the activity? How will you use this experience in your future education?

Why are you interested in a math education career?

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What are your specific career goals after graduation? In five years?

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Are any member(s) of your immediate family employed with the School District of Palm Beach County?	
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If so, please state their name, relationship, location and position.
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I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for evaluation and selection by the PBCCTM.

Applicant Signature		Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	