

Greetings,

The Trine University Department of Mathematics is pleased to invite you to participate in the **49th Annual Trine University Math Competition**. The competition date is **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**.

The qualifying winner in the advanced-level individual competition will receive a **\$5,000.00 tuition scholarship** to Trine University renewable for up to 4 years (for a maximum value of \$20,000) subject to grade restrictions. Each of the four qualifying members of the winning team will be awarded a **\$3,000.00 tuition scholarship** to Trine University renewable up to 4 years (for a maximum value of \$12,000). A Math Competition Scholarship will be placed on top of a Trine merit scholarship, which is awarded upon admission to the University. However, the Math Competition Scholarship is viewed as a “stackable” award, and the University allows only two stackable awards above the merit scholarship. Students participating in multiple-year competitions are limited to one Math Competition Scholarship (whichever award has higher value). Additionally, the value of the combined scholarships cannot exceed the cost of tuition and are only to be used for undergraduate full-time tuition.

The competition consists of two parts.

- Part one is a team project, where the team works together on a problem and submits one solution.
- Part two is an individual competition (advanced and intermediate levels) containing problems included in a high school mathematics curriculum. A list of rules is enclosed.

The competition is limited to two hundred students. Each school may register up to a total of four students (1 team). A second registration period will open if there is available space. At that time a school may register additional students but no more than a total of 8 students (2 teams).

- First Online Registration Period: November 3, 2025, through December 31, 2025.
- Second Online Registration Period: Registration will reopen if spaces are still available from January 12, 2026 through January 25, 2026.

Great news! The registration fee for the 2026 competition is waived. Lunch will also be provided, courtesy of the Mathematics Department and the Department of Admissions.

Each student will need to register online separately. To register go to:

<https://connect.trine.edu/manage/event/register?id=ee35a1ed-a123-4b75-bed1-ca48f42ba2a9>

Trine University will present an award to the teacher of the winning team. The award provides funds to support math education for the sponsoring teacher or their math department: \$500 for the first-place team, \$250 for the second-place team, and \$125 for the third-place team.

If you have any questions, please contact Isabel Soto at Trine University by phone at (260) 665-4650 or by email at iisoto20@trine.edu.

We look forward to an exciting competition and can't wait for your students to join the fun!

Sincerely,

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