



The Rod Capistran Memorial Mathematics Scholarship

(PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET AS THE COVER TO YOUR APPLICATION)

\$600 Award to a Graduating Senior majoring in Mathematics or Math Education

Dr. Rod Capistran was a mathematics teacher at Fargo North High School from 2003 until his untimely death in 2020. This scholarship was created by students to honor the memory of this well-respected teacher. In addition to his degree in Mathematics, Dr. Capistran also had a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and was an accomplished trombonist and vocalist.

Dr. Capistran held a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Music Education from Bemidji State University. He completed a Master's Degree in Mathematics from the University of Iowa and a PhD in Mathematics Education from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Capistran enjoyed teaching all areas of math and taught many sections of Geometry and Algebra at Fargo North High School.

Scholarship Requirements:

- One Faculty recommendation letter
- Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet-
 1. Discuss your college plans—the university/college you plan to attend and the type of degree you will pursue.
 2. Explain why you have chosen to study mathematics.
 3. Interpret the following quote of Dr. Capistran's, "There is beauty and purpose in mathematics."

Full Name: _____ **Date:** _____
First Last

Address: _____ *Apartment/Unit #*

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
(Not School Email)

Applications Due March 31st

If the 31st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, applications will be due the following Monday.

Return completed application to the Counseling Department
For more information or questions contact the Fargo Public Schools Foundation at 701-446-1041 or fpsfound@fargo.k12.nd.us.