



## The Rod Capistran Memorial Mathematics Scholarship

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

*(Please submit printed single sided and no staples.)*

### \$600 Award to a Graduating Senior pursuing Mathematics or Math Education

#### Remembering Dr. Rod Capistran: A Scholarship to Honor a Respected Mathematics Teacher

Rod Capistran was a beloved math teacher at Fargo North High School from 2003 until his unfortunate passing in 2020. His students created this scholarship in memory of him to pay tribute to his inspiring legacy. Not only did he hold a degree in Mathematics, but he was also a talented musician who played the trombone and sang.

Capistran earned a Bachelor's Degree from Bemidji State University in both Mathematics and Music Education. He further pursued his studies in Mathematics, completing a Master's Degree from the University of Iowa and a PhD in Mathematics Education from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Capistran was passionate about teaching all areas of math, and he taught various sections of Geometry and Algebra during his tenure at Fargo North High School.

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#### **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 #*

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*City State ZIP Code*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Not School Email)*

#### **Applications Due March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*If the 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:fpsfound@fargo.k12.nd.us).