**2019 RCML Memorial Scholarships in Honor of Bill and Marjorie Speer**

**Description**

RCML recognizes the importance of supporting the professional development of both non-tenured faculty members and graduate students through scholarships. Through these two Memorial Scholarships, both non-tenured faculty members and graduate students will be able to engage in professional activities at the annual conference by applying the scholarship toward their conference expenses. Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $750 each. These awards are given in honor of the dedication, mentorship, and service of Bill and Marjorie Speer to the membership of RCML.

**To Qualify**

*Graduate Student*

A potential awardee for this Graduate Student scholarship must …

* Be a current graduate student
* Have been a member of RCML for at least one year,
* Have attended at least one conference
* Be a graduate student when attending the conference for which the fellowship was awarded.

*Non-Tenured Faculty Member*

A potential awardee for this Non-Tenured Faculty Member scholarship must …

* Be a non-tenured faculty member whose current appointment is a tenure-track position at a college or university.
* Be a current member of RCML (encompassing both 2017 and 2018 membership years)
* Have not been previously awarded an RCML Memorial Scholarship.
* Have attended at least one RCML conference prior to application submission. Preference will be given to a candidate who has presented at least one time.
* Submit a current curriculum vita for review, and articulate one’s research agenda as a summary of this curriculum vitae.
* Must have a presentation session accepted for the 2018 annual meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.

**To Apply**

*Graduate Student*

A candidate for this scholarship must be nominated by a current RCML member. To nominate a graduate student for this reward, a current member must send:

1. A letter of nomination that describes how the nominee deserves to receive this award and whether (and how) the nominator believes this graduate student will continue to engage in professional activities through participation with RCML.
2. One additional letter of support from a current RCML member.
3. Both letters should be attached to an email and sent to the chair of the selection committee.

***Non-Tenured Faculty Member***

**A candidate for this scholarship is to submit a Word document or PDF that includes the following:**

1. **Name, Current Employment Institution, Mailing Address, Email Address, Office Phone Number, Cell Phone Number, and Years Attended an RCML Conference (including whether he/she was a speaker).**
2. **Title of 2018 Accepted Conference Presentation and 50-word abstract of the session.**
3. **An essay that explains how the applicant’s research relates to the Mission of RCML:** This should be an approximate 300-word elaboration of how the candidate’s current line of research contributes to the RCML mission statement: *RCML seeks to stimulate, generate, coordinate, and disseminate research efforts designed to understand and/or influence factors that affect mathematics learning.* The final paragraph is to affirm how the 2018 conference presentation will contribute to the candidate’s research agenda.
4. **A copy of the applicant’s current vita.**
5. **A copy of #1-4 should be attached to an email and sent to the chair of the selection committee.**

**Award –** Each Awardee will receive $750.

**Deadline –** All applications must be submitted on or before November 15, 2018.

Information about these awards are also located at the RCML website (http://www.rcml-math.org/awards-and-scholarships).