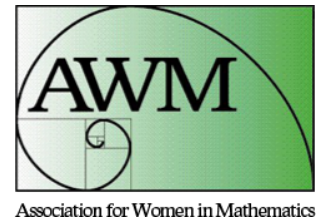


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AWM Student Chapter Awards

The Association for Women in Mathematics is proud to announce the 2026 AWM Student Chapter Award winners. We thank all who participated in this year's competition for the attention to their proposals and congratulate them on the strength of the activities they are pursuing to create productive environments for women in mathematics.

Claremont Colleges

Community Outreach

The AWM Student Chapter at Claremont Colleges is recognized for its vibrant and wide-ranging community outreach spanning both campus engagement and civic advocacy. Across all five colleges, the chapter hosted "Meet the Claremont Math and Stats Faculty" events, course registration support, visiting lecturer receptions, and coding workshops, while social events including bi-weekly study hours, an origami event benefiting the EDGE Foundation, and e-Day fostered a welcoming mathematical community across campuses. Most notably, the chapter undertook a groundbreaking visit to Representative Judy Chu's (CA-28) office to advocate for federal investment in women in mathematics, guided by AWM Government Advocacy Committee members. Their well-prepared message emphasized how research and affinity funding drives retention in academia and workforce achievement. The visit was so impactful that the chapter is now drafting an article for the AWM Newsletter and exploring a panel at JMM to inspire other student groups to pursue similar advocacy. Through both grassroots programming and bold civic engagement, the Claremont Colleges chapter exemplifies community outreach at its broadest and most meaningful.

University of Pittsburgh

Fundraising/Sustainability

The AWM Student Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh is recognized for their innovative and impactful ways for fundraising. The chapter actively promoted and secured funding for the outreach initiative "Girls Summer Math Camp" by engaging with the broader university community and leadership at the Pitt Community Engagement Event. Through strategic outreach and advocacy at the large-scale university events, chapter representatives increased the visibility of the program and successfully obtained financial support through donations. They also secured support from the Department of Mathematics at the University of Pittsburgh. They demonstrated that actively sharing and promoting impactful work can enhance visibility and attract funding support, while also serving as a strong example of innovative and strategic fundraising.

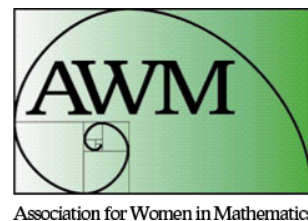
Madison, Wisconsin

Professional Development

The AWM Student Chapter in Madison is recognized for their extensive and useful professional development activities this year. They hosted several activities throughout the year targeting students at different stages in their careers, and across different post-graduate goals. Their "website/CV/LinkedIn" night had members work on building or refining their online presence. They organized a workshop for graduate students to understand the timeline for earning their degrees, and planning around the required components of the degree. They hosted two discussions around managing work in graduate school, one for students early in their graduate studies mostly focused on courses and

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qualifying exams, and another for students closer to finishing and post-docs for managing teaching and other obligations with the demands of research. The organized a two-part workshop about giving good math talks, starting with a presentation introducing students to a procedure for writing a good talk, and a follow-up practice session of “lightning talks” where members presented talks using the material they learned in the first part. The final event hosted by the chapter was a panel discussion with graduating members sharing guidance for surviving graduate school and planning for careers post-graduation. The panel was followed by a networking mixer where members of all career stages (undergraduates to professors) could connect one last time before the end of the academic year. This wide range of activities helped members form personal and professional connections, have success in their studies and research, and learn how to best position themselves for the job market as they approach graduation.

Williams College

Scientific Excellence

The AWM Student Chapter at the Williams college is recognized for their successful efforts

to connect the eight regional liberal art colleges near them through the “William College AWM Regional Symposium.” This AWM chapter organized this large scale symposium which brought together undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty from the regional institutions. To further strengthen undergraduate participants’ understanding of mathematical research and pathways, the chapter also organized a follow-up “AWM Undergraduate Math Research Panel.” What made their initiative more meaningful was that, through this large scale events and continued collaboration with other student organizations on smaller events throughout the year, the chapter made mathematical research community more approachable to prospective mathematics majors, students interested in pure or applied mathematics, and students from other disciplines who want to engage with the mathematical community. Overall, this chapter demonstrated exceptional initiative connecting and empowering a broader research community of women mathematicians in the regional liberal arts colleges.

The Executive Committee of the Association for Women in Mathematics established the Student Chapter Awards in 2017. The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding achievements in chapter activities among the AWM Student Chapters. Awards are given annually in four categories: community outreach, funding and sustainability, professional development, and scientific excellence.