Pasquale Porcelli Undergraduate Scholarships

The Department of Mathematics is now accepting applications for the Pasquale Porcelli Undergraduate Scholarships. These one-year awards are supported by the Pasquale Porcelli Mathematics Fund and are in memory of Boyd Professor Porcelli, who was a member of the Department of Mathematics during 1959-1972. Each year, up to three undergraduate scholarships of $500 each may be awarded: one award (called the “Junior Scholarship”) made at the end of the spring semester of the sophomore year becomes effective in the Fall of the junior year, and two awards (called “Senior Scholarships”) made at the end of the spring semester of the junior year become effective in the Fall of the senior year. The junior scholarship awardee will be eligible for consideration for a senior scholarship. The selection committee will base its decision on the students’ merit and promise in the study of mathematics as indicated by academic record and letters of recommendation from teachers. During the year of the award, the recipient must be a full-time undergraduate student on this campus.

Listed below are more details and instructions for applying.

Name: The Pasquale Porcelli Junior / Senior Year Undergraduate Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants need not be Math majors, but mathematics must play a significant role in their program of study. Applicants for the Junior Scholarship must have credit for Math 1550 and 1552 as of December 2012. Applicants for a Senior Scholarship must have earned credit in at least 19 hours of mathematics courses numbered 1550 or above as of December 2019.

Letters of recommendation: At least three letters from former teachers, preferably mathematics professors, commenting on the student’s academic ability should be sent to:

Professor Stephen Shipman
Department of Mathematics
shipman@lsu.edu

Questions? Contact Professor Shipman.

Deadline: All applications and supporting material should be received by Friday, February 28, 2020, at 5:00 PM.
Pasquale Porcelli Undergraduate Scholarship in Mathematics
Application Form

Name: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Email: ____________________________ LSU ID number: ________________

Local address: ______________________

Phone number: _____________________

Check one:  □ Junior Scholarship Application
            □ Senior Scholarship Application

List academic awards you have won and/or honor societies to which you belong:

List the names of the people you are asking to send letters of recommendation:

Attach transcripts of all college-level credit you have earned at LSU and elsewhere.

Attach a description of your future program of study and what you hope to do after graduation.

Submit this application to the Department of Mathematics main office, 303 Lockett Hall, by Friday, February 28, 2020, at 5:00 PM.