

Chess'n Math Association

Excellence in Chess Program

To recognize the exceptional talent and hard work of Canadian chessplayers under 18 years of age, active within the Chess'n Math Association (CMA).

\$10,000 IN BURSARIES

	Player of the Year Ambassador of the CMA (vote)	Highest CMA rating	Female Player of the Year (vote)	Top 2 to 20 players (draw)
Grades K-3				
Atlantic & Prairies*	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100
Quebec	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100
Ontario	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100
West**	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100
Grades 4-6				
Atlantic & Prairies*	\$300	\$150	\$150	\$150
Quebec	\$300	\$150	\$150	\$150
Ontario	\$300	\$150	\$150	\$150
West**	\$300	\$150	\$150	\$150
Grades 7-12				
Atlantic & Prairies*	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$250
Quebec	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$250
Ontario	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$250
West**	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$250

*Atlantic & Prairies (NL, PE, NS, NB, MB, SK)

**West (BC, AB)

Rules & Regulations

For "Player of the Year" bursaries where a vote is required, nominations must be submitted to the Chess'n Math Association. A form is available on our website and it must be submitted no later than June 1st. Anyone can nominate a player.

The criteria are:

- Exceptional results or significant improvement
- Sportsmanship
- Model for the chess community

A biography and the reason for the nomination must accompany the completed form.

The committee is usually composed of one representative per province. To be eligible for any of the prizes, a player must be a Canadian resident and have played a minimum of 25 CMA rated games (for Quebec and Ontario the number of games required is 30) between Sept 1st and June 30th of the following year. CMA Ratings on June 30th will be used to determine prizes. Anyone who changes province or country over the course of a school year, is not eligible. Prizes cannot be combined (Eg: the Player of

the Year cannot receive the highest rating prize). Individual matches, CMA rating conversion and rating adjustment for non CMA tournaments are not eligible. The reference year starts on September 1st and ends on June 30th of the following year.



For further information visit our website
<https://chess-math.org/cma-chess-excellence-program>