

## **MERGA Teacher Bursaries**

MERGA is offering two "MERGA Teacher Bursaries" to support the attendance of teachers at each annual conference. These are for up to \$600 each, to help cover conference registration and/or teacher replacement costs. The teachers must be making a contribution to the conference program — preferably a research report but otherwise a round table, a short communication, a symposium paper, or a poster.

The awards are available for practising primary, secondary or early childhood teachers. Applicants must be a member (or in a school with an institutional membership) of the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT) or one of its state members, Primary Mathematics Association (PMA) in New Zealand, and/or New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers (NZAMT). It is not possible to be awarded a MERGA Teacher Bursary and a MERGA Student Bursary in the same year.

The selection process is competitive, and the judge is the VP (Development). The selection criteria are:

- a) paper accepted for presentation at the conference in some format (5 points);
- b) paper accepted as a published research report (extra 5 points);
- c) paper entered for the PIA (extra 5 points)
- d) one page statement about the applicant's contribution to the mathematics education community: including school, local community, professional development, and/or state association (up to 10 points).

Applicants need to provide a letter of support from their principal on school letterhead

The application form below should be mailed with the one-page statement and Principal's endorsement to the MERGA's Vice President (Development).

## MERGA Teacher Bursary application

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone numbers .....

Email .....

School .....

Member of mathematics association: ..... (name of association)

	Yes/No	Points (for VP use)
Paper was accepted for presentation at the conference in some format		/5
Paper accepted as a published research report		/5
Paper entered for the PIA		/5
One page statement about the applicant's contribution to the mathematics education community		/10
Principal's endorsement enclosed		-
TOTAL	-	

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