## Manitoba Association of Mathematics Teachers Professional Development Initiative Fund (MAMT PDI Fund)

The Manitoba Association of Mathematics Teachers (MAMT) supports the professional development of mathematics teachers across the province through several initiatives. In addition to offering workshops and coordinating the annual MAMT- MTS PD day (formerly known as SAGE), MAMT offers small grants to assist members who wish to develop and offer PD initiatives in early, middle or senior years mathematics teaching.

Examples of PD initiatives that **may** receive **MAMT PDI Fund** support include: offering a workshop, establishing or expanding a professional learning community, organizing a book study, bringing in a speaker etc. Applicants may request a maximum of \$1500.00.

The following requirements apply to all MAMT PDI Fund applicants:

- Applicant (including the majority of all participants) must be a current MAMT member for at least one year prior to the year of the application
- Applicants must complete the MAMT PDI application form (available on the MAMT website) and submit it by email to the **President**.
- Applicants must submit a brief summary of the initiative (maximum two pages, double -spaced, typed) including: purpose, description of anticipated participants, aspects(s) of mathematics teaching to be addressed, timelines for developing and facilitating the PD initiative, budget/expenses, other resources of funding (if any) applied for and/or received to date. The summary should be submitted as a digital file along with the application form.

## New PD initiative may be given priority.

Members of the MAMT Executive will review the applications. All applicants, whether successful or not, will be notified by email of the results. The amount of funding awarded may be less than the amount requested depending on the merits of the application and the number of applications received.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- indicate in all promotional materials for the PD initiative, that support has been provided by MAMT
- make a short presentation for the next MAMT monthly meeting after the PD initiatives concludes summarizing the learning that took place and how it benefits students and/or teachers
- Submit a short article for the MAMT Journal /Newsletter.
- Provide receipts for the expenses associated with the PD initiative that the funds were intended to cover
- Applicants must provide a list of teachers and school divisions involved

Eligible expenses include: math manipulatives and resources, supplies, costs of securing a venue, presenter fee, travel, light refreshments for participants or sub costs etc.

Note that applicants cannot use MAMT PDI Funds as a source of remuneration or an honorarium for their own time and expenses.

Once the budget has been depleted for the current fiscal year, no further applications will be considered until the following year.

To apply fill out the **Application Form**