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The award amount is $5,000. All departments in North America that offer at least a bachelor’s degree in the mathematical sciences are eligible.

The Award Selection Committee requests nominations for this award, which will be announced in Spring 2015. Letters of nomination may be submitted by one or more individuals. Nomination of the writer’s own institution is permitted. The letter should describe the specific program(s) for which the department is being nominated as well as the achievements that make the program(s) an outstanding success, and may include any ancillary documents which support the success of the program(s). The letter should not exceed two pages, with supporting documentation not to exceed an additional three pages.

Nominations with supporting information should be submitted to www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/nominations. Those who prefer to submit by regular mail may send nominations to the AMS Secretary, Professor Carla D. Savage, North Carolina State University, Department of Computer Science, Campus Box 8206, Raleigh, NC 27695-8206. The nominations will be forwarded by the Secretary to the Prize Selection Committee.

Deadline for nominations is September 15, 2014.