

I've had the privilege of working with Kelly in the Colorado Math Circle and the Colorado ARML team for the past three years, and it's an honor to be able to present this award to her. Kelly is consistently one of the top finishers in any competition she enters, and more than that, her positive attitude, selflessness, and leadership are exemplary.

In terms of mathematical achievements, there are almost too many to list, but I'm going to try.

- Kelly received two certificates from the national Young Women in Mathematics (YWM) Program for her top five finish in the AMC 10A and 10B exams among female competitors in the MAA-Rocky Mountain Section.
- Kelly was a YWM winner in the AMC 10B exam and received Honorable Mention by CMA for the AMC 10 competition. Kelly has also been on the Colorado ARML team 1 throughout her high school career.
- Kelly was a YWM winner in the AMC 12A and 12B exams and received Honorable Mention by CMA in the AMC 12 competition.
- Kelly participated in the UNC Contest for 5 years, beginning as a 7th grader, where she received Honorable Mention. Then Honorable Mention (sophomore), 7th place (junior) and 2nd place (senior).
- Colorado Math League: top-10 finishes for the past three years

Outside of her hard work and impressive accomplishments, Kelly is a wonderful human being who has already made a habit of giving back. Even though she's one of our top scorers, you would never know that by the humility she displays. She does a great job of making students feel included, regardless of their math competition experience, and always brings a positive attitude and a quiet leadership to the teams she is on.

Outside of her own math competitions, Kelly has spent time volunteering at the Mathcounts chapter competition, helping out in the grading room. She's also taught Colorado Math Circle weekly afterschool online problem solving sessions for both high school and middle school students these past two years, covering AMC and MathCounts problems. Silva Chang (who helps to lead these sessions) says that "with her relaxed demeanor, Kelly puts students at ease, always encouraging and supportive. She has been a wonderful role model for younger students." Kelly's been a key member of the Colorado Math Circle, and we'll certainly miss her contributions and her leadership next year.

Between her impressive accomplishments and her admirable leadership, Kelly is a very deserving winner of this award. I'm honored to be able to present the Dick Gibbs CMA Scholarship Award to Kelly. Kelly, congratulations!