

Please describe your mathematical accomplishments and/or activities that will support your case for distinction. Include scholarly activity, independent study resulting in a paper and public presentation, and participation in problem solving contests. Be sure to include titles for papers and the circumstances under which you gave presentations.

References

Two references from mathematicians familiar with your work are required. If your reference is from St. Olaf, please ask the faculty member to complete the Distinction Reference Form on the following page. If your reference is from another institution, please ask that a letter of support be emailed to the MSCS department chair. Indicate your references below.

1) Name: _____ Institution: _____

2) Name: _____ Institution: _____

Student Waiver Relating to Confidential Reference or Recommendation

I understand that the recommendation/reference may include information from my St. Olaf College transcript and from other education records held by the College. I also understand that the recommendation/reference will be confidential, and I waive any right I may have had to review it.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date received:

Math Program decision:

Distinction Reference Form

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Faculty name: _____

To the faculty supporter: The above named student is applying to graduate with distinction in mathematics. Please indicate your level of support for the application and provide brief comments on behalf of the student in the space provided.

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