

Examination (AIME), scheduled for TUESDAY, March 26, 2002. The top-scoring U.S.A. AMC 10 and AMC 12/AIME students (according to a weighted average) will be invited to take the prestigious U.S.A. Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) in early May, 2002. More details about these competitions are provided in the AMC 10 and AMC 12 Teachers' Manuals which you would receive after registering your school for the AMC 10/AMC 12.

The Akamai Foundation is generously providing funds for the expansion of several MAA AMC activities. These include scholarships, new in 2001, and other programs. This information follows.

Scholarships -

What:

This school year(2001-2002)as last school year, The Akamai Foundation is providing \$1,000 scholarships to the top scoring male and female on the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME) in each state. They are also providing additional funds for an award ceremony. The top scorers will receive their awards and a certificate at a special ceremony in each state or district, arranged by the AMC State Director for that area. More details will be announced as they become available.

The scholarships will be payable to the top scorer's chosen institution of higher education upon verification of enrollment. Ties for top score on the AIME 2002 will be broken by using the score from the AMC 12.

Who:

The top male and female scorers on the AIME 2002 from:

- ✱ Each of the 50 United States;
- ✱ The District of Columbia;
- ✱ Combined U.S. Possessions and Territories; and
- ✱ Combined U.S. Citizens and permanent residents living abroad and taking the AIME 2002 outside of the United States and its possessions and territories.

When:

After final scores for all participants on the AIME 2002 have been tabulated and verified, the scholarship winners will be notified by mail. Winners of the scholarships will be announced publicly in May 2002, and honored at a special ceremony in their state or district targeted for **late May 2002**. More details will be announced as they become available.

Expanded Activities Scheduled for 2002 -

During the 2001-2002 academic year two project expansions will begin, funded by the Akamai Foundation. There will be more information available as the details are finalized.

- ✱ Participants in the United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) will be flown in May to a central location (probably the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA) for the administration of the Olympiad. Through its charitable gift, The Akamai Foundation will serve as host to the students, proctors, and exam graders for this three day event. Students will also be treated to area tours, special guest speakers, and related social and mathematical activities.
- ✱ In June, there will be an enhanced Mathematical Olympiad Summer Program (MOSP) program, expanding the number of students to over 100 with special emphasis on including younger, female and minority participants.