

PREPARE to MODEL!

THIS COULD BE YOU!

Mason High School in Mason, Ohio won the top award of \$20,000 in college scholarships in M3 Challenge 2025 and an all-expense paid trip to New York City to present their paper.

The team was comprised of Aneesh Iyer, Ramya Rajan, Raymond Shao, Vivian Tang, Mingjia Zhang, and coach Colleen Everett.



FREE RESOURCES at m3challenge.siam.org/resources

Read the Modeling Handbooks

Written by M3 problem writers and judges, *Math Modeling: Getting Started and Getting Solutions* is a terrific introduction to the modeling process. *Math Modeling: Computing & Communicating* goes beyond the basic process of mathematical modeling to technical computing using software platforms and coding.



Practice your skills

Sample and practice problems will help you prepare for the Challenge problem.

Watch the Math Modeling video series

Seven 2–3 minute episodes that provide instruction and insight about each component of the modeling process.

Access free software

You can request MathWorks' MATLAB software for free! Look for "Access Software" and "Technical Computing" on the website. *Use of software, coding, and technical computing is not required to participate or win.*

Teach (or learn!) modeling using the GAIMME report

"Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Mathematical Modeling Education" (GAIMME) is a great resource for coaches!

Peruse the "Tips and Guidance" webpage

Suggestions from past participating students, coaches, judges, and from organizers of the Challenge.

SPARK Awards

SPARK Awards recognize teams from Title 1 eligible schools in the U.S. that develop **Solutions** with **Passion**, **Resourcefulness**, and **Knowledge** and demonstrate excellence and creativity in solving one or more parts of the Challenge problem.

Winner: \$3,000 team scholarship
Runner-Up: \$2,000 team scholarship
Third Place: \$1,000 team scholarship

MATLAB Technical Computing Awards

Teams that use MATLAB, either on its own or paired with other software, in an outstanding way are eligible for an additional distinction—the MATLAB Technical Computing Awards.

Check out the archives

See past Challenge problems, winning solutions, judge perspectives, and presentation videos organized by year.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: Take steps to ensure greater success in M3 Challenge!