The Middle Tennessee Mathematics Teachers  $(MT)^2$  Association will award two mini-grants (~\$1,500 each) to inservice mathematics teachers annually at the MTMT Conference. Each mini-grant will support the purchase of either (*a*) ten TI-84+ calculators with the appropriate teacher presentation software, <u>or</u> (*b*) a classroom set of mathematics manipulatives (for 25 students).

Eligible teachers must teach mathematics in districts located in **Middle Tennessee**.<sup>1</sup> Recipients will be announced at the MTMT Conference; applicants must be in attendance at the conference to receive the award. Recipients are required to present a session at the MTMT Conference in year following the award to share "how they made use of the technology/manipulatives."

Name:				
Email:				
District/County:				
School Name:				
School Address:				
School City, State, Zip				
School Phone:				
Percent of students at the school who qualify for free/reduced lunch:				
Teacher Home Address:				
City, State, Zip				

Enclose a one-page statement of why you need the calculators/manipulatives and how they will be used to improve student learning. Also append a proposed budget (see p. 2 for format). MTMT will order/purchase funded materials and distribute to the teacher after the award is made.

Send complete application packet via email to Dr. Holly Anthony (MTMT Scholarship/Grant Chair): <u>hanthony@tntech.edu</u>

Applications are due by January 15 each year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, D**4**vidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Fentress, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Overton, Perry, Pickett, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, Wayne, White, Williamson, Wilson

## MTMT Mini-Grant Budget Format (REQUIRED)

Applicants may create their budget in a table in Word/Google Doc or within an Excel/Google Spreadsheet. The following format must be used (add additional rows as needed):

Applicants are expected to select a vendor that is cost effective. In other words, shop around to get the best deal!

Item Name/Description (include Item Number or Product Number, if applicable)	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total Cost (Quantity × Cost per Item)	URL/Link to Item at Vendor
Total Request (<\$1,500 inclusive of shipping)			\$	