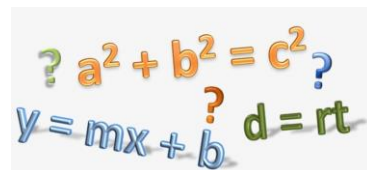


# Mike "Mr. R" Romanowski Math Memorial Scholarship

Mike "Mr. R" Romanowski Memorial Scholarship Description: On June 20, 2019, we at Wyoming Area experienced a great loss. Mike, Mr. R., Romanowski, a beloved, dedicated teacher, mentor and friend passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. It left a profound sadness among everyone in the district, but mostly those students and members of the faculty and staff at the secondary center who worked with Mr. R. each day. His influence is evident by the enormous number of people who remember him fondly. He influenced everyone he met including past

and current students, parents and members of the Wyoming Area family such as board members, administrators, faculty and staff members. Mr. R. supported our students in so many ways... not only did he often stay after school to tutor students in math, but he was also a welcome regular at every girls' and boys' home basketball games as well as the home softball games. Mr. R was the kind of teacher that students felt comfortable sharing their thoughts. Mr. R. always went above and beyond. He often asked his students how their extracurricular activities were going or made sure they had money to eat lunch. He definitely saw the best in people, and was everyone's biggest supporter. Well-known for his signature moustache and his riveting tales about his fly fishing expeditions, Mr. R.'s shared his love for life with all who knew him. Mr. R is famous for his song about linear equations, "**Linear equations are fun to me y equals m x plus a little b.**"

The selection committee shall consist of members of the Mike "Mr. R." Romanowski Scholarship committee. An essay is required to complete the application.



**Criteria for Selection:** This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a graduating senior from Wyoming Area who was also a student in one of Mr. Romanowski's math classes. The applicant must continue their education in a post-secondary arena in either a collegiate or trade/nursing school setting. In the event the money is not used for educational purposes, and/or the applicant does not attend college or a trade school within the year of graduation, the award must be returned to the Scholarship Trust.

**Requirements:** Write a solid essay of at least 500 words using 1 or 2 of the following prompts. In the first line of your essay, indicate which prompt you used and which math class or classes Mr. Romanowski taught you in school.

1. Tell us what you learned in Mr. R's Class that you will carry with you in real life.
2. How did Mr. Romanowski influence you? Give examples.
3. What will you remember about Mr. Romanowski, and why did you select this memory?
4. Of all the scholarships offered why did you select this particular one to apply for?

5. Perhaps Mr. Romanowski had a favorite saying he used in class that you will remember. Tell us what it is; and how it influenced you in a positive way with an example.