

REQUEST FOR A GRANT FROM THE MAA FUND FOR AID TO SECTIONS

NAME OF SECTION: Rocky Mountain Section

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PROJECT TO BE SUPPORTED: First Section-sponsored  
short course to be offered  
Summer 1986.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$500

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## NARRATIVE

The Rocky Mountain Section requests a grant of \$500 to help finance the first section-sponsored short course in the Summer of 1986. The short course will be held on the campus of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Dr. Ben Manvell, Mathematics Department, Colorado State University, has verbally agreed to present the short course on Discrete Mathematics (and he is enthusiastic about it!). We anticipate his fee to be approximately \$1000. The grant would be used to help pay for his fee.

The Section officers discussed the possibility of beginning section-sponsored short courses last year and I agreed to pursue the idea. I have talked to several governors from sections which presently sponsor short courses and have received advice and information from Dr. Fusaro of Salisbury State College who has been in charge of organizing the short courses for the MD-DC-VA Section.

I feel there is a high probability that the short course (and short courses in the future) would be successful in the Rocky Mountain Section. At present, our section members do not have access to short courses at a reasonable distance from their homes.

With the successful beginning of short courses, we believe the section can continue short courses in the future without national MAA financial help.

BUDGET OF FUNDS REQUESTED

PROFESSIONAL FEE FOR SPEAKER	\$1000
LESS REQUESTED GRANT FROM MAA	\$ 500
COVERED BY REGISTRATION FEES	\$ 500

We anticipate setting a registration fee of \$200, which will cover the remaining \$500 for the speaker, Board and room at the College, refreshments for the participants and administrative expenses (advertising, mailing, secretarial, xeroxing, etc.). With a minimum of 20 participants, the grant from MAA and the registration fees will cover all expenses.