

31st Polk Scholastic Chess Tournament Season (2018-2019)

Greetings Chess Players, Parents and Coaches,

We have got an overwhelming response in this year's registrations, and we have now closed the registrations for this year. On behalf of the Polk Scholastic Chess Board members, I would like to extend a special note of thanks to [BSCFL](http://www.bscfl.com) - the community of families from India living in Polk County, for donating the tournament hall for our October tournament. We had scheduling conflicts and they kindly showed their good will & support to us by this gesture. Please join me in thanking them using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZGLB87P>



Also, I thank the team from Watson Clinic - especially our chief guest **Dr. Anthony Zappia** for inspiring our players by displaying their surgery robot "Da Vinci".



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Polk Scholastic Chess recognizes graduating seniors who have had an extended length of participation with Polk Scholastic Chess and who have made active contributions to their school and community. Polk

Scholastic Chess exists to encourage academic growth through the game of chess. As part of this encouragement for academic growth we award two scholarships each year for continuing education. We strongly encourage the middle school and senior kids (and their parents and coaches) to consider this and review the qualifying criteria, so that they can plan their chess career accordingly and qualify while they are in the 12th grade. Click here for details.



Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Malay Shah on behalf of the Polk Scholastic Chess Board Members: **Mr. Arvind Shah, Ms. Arlene Gable, Ms. Rupal Shah, Mr. William Tribble, Dr. Faeza Kazmier, Mr. Sunil Patel, Mr. Abhay Shah and Mr. John Miller III.**

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