



**South Carolina Middle Grades Initiative (SCMGI) Micro-Grant
\$60.00 SCAMLE Virtual Conference Registration Grant**

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Award Announcements: January 22, 2021

Pre-service teacher candidates are invited to apply for a South Carolina Middle Grades Initiative micro-grant to attend the South Carolina Association of Middle Level Education's Spring Conference, March 5-7, 2021. Please see below for detailed information. The deadline for micro-grant applications is Friday, January 15, 2021.

Pre-Service Educators:

Pre-service teacher candidates (*via their university professors*) are invited to apply for a \$60.00 microgrant to attend the South Carolina Association of Middle Level Education's Spring Conference. This grant would assist with conference registration. Please note that the registration cost will be sent directly to SCAMLE

University professors would need to complete the online application form from the link below. The application process includes a brief narrative of how the recipient(s) plans to present content learned from the conference to a group of his or her peers. ***The after-conference presentation must be completed no later than April 9, 2021*** and if more than one recipient is from the same institution, they may present together. By completing the application, the university professor agrees to assist the teacher candidate(s) with the follow-up presentation. Surveys will be sent to both the recipient(s) and his or her university professor as a follow-up after the conference and their presentation. There is a limit of four recipients per institution. Preference will be given to those who submit a proposal to present at the conference. Please note that the deadline to apply to present at the SCAMLE Conference is November 30, 2020. If there are additional pre-service teachers at your institution who may be interested beyond the four, you may submit a separate application for them as a "wait-list." These applications will be considered if there are unused funds available after the deadline.

Steps:

1. Read the information on the SCAMLE Conference from the following website:
<http://www.scamle.org/conferences.html>.
2. Write a brief rationale for why you wish to attend.
3. Ask your **university professor** to complete the online application form.
Application Link: <https://form.jotform.com/82846435996172>
4. Awards will be announced **January 22, 2021** so that you may finalize conference registration and travel arrangements.

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