



2025-2026 USG STEM Mini-Grant Application

The goal of the STEM Mini-Grant is to support undergraduate research by eliminating financial barriers to authentic research projects at the College of Coastal Georgia through providing funds (up to \$1000) to purchase materials necessary for student research. These funds will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate need for necessary reagents/consumables in the lab, field gear for ecological and environmental research, access to crowdsourced survey participants required for psychology research, or other materials and technology. These mini-grants are administered by the ENDEAVOR Center for High Impact Practices and award decisions are made by the Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee based on availability of resources. **This mini-grant will not fund travel—do not discuss travel expenses in this application.** The board will consider the following criteria for judging:

- Overall quality of application (incomplete applications will not be accepted)
- Research project poses an important question
- Research demonstrates strong theoretical rationale
- Submission has a well-written abstract or description of the project
- A demonstrated need for specific materials to support a specific research project
- A detailed budget
- Applicant's overall GPA

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Faculty Supervisor's Department: _____

Student's Major: _____

Title of the Project: _____

Please attach the following documents to your application for funding and email them to endeavor@ccga.edu in one file:

- 1 – An abstract or other document providing a description of the research or scholarly activity
- 2 – Letter of IRB acceptance for the project (if applicable)
- 3 – Application narrative outlining the need for the specific materials for the specific research project and how this will benefit the student's research goals
- 4 – Detailed budget

Student Signature

Faculty Signature

If awarded a STEM Mini-Grant, the recipient must submit a summary report of their mini-grant research to the ENDEAVOR Center at https://ccga.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Kod79utFYjDlqO. Reports are due no later than December 1 (Fall), May 1 (Spring), or August 1 (Summer). **Failure to submit the summary report will impact future grant eligibility.**

Please contact Dr. Mary McGinnis, Director of the ENDEAVOR Center for High Impact Practices, with any questions at mmcginnis@ccga.edu.