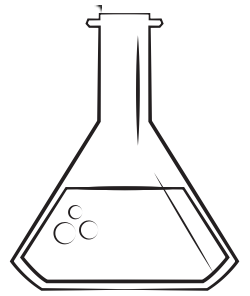


INNOVATION & STEM



EDUCATION MINI GRANTS

How can you increase STEM education opportunities and bolster the STEM workforce talent pipeline in your community?

Do you and your membership have a vested interest in bolstering the STEM talented pipeline in the state of Georgia?

The Georgia Chamber Foundation & Smart Decisions Coalition would like to help.

Submit a 1-2 page request to the Georgia Chamber Foundation by 7/23/21 that defines the following:

- The need in your community
- Your plan:
 - To increase STEM career awareness in your community or
 - To partner with local stakeholders to purchase STEM laboratory equipment or
 - To support your community in learning about, enrolling in, or completing a STEM certificate or degree
- How many prospective students are likely to be reached
- A timeline and detailed budget

Grant Guidelines:

The \$5,000 grant will be provided in two payments:

- \$2,500 when selected as a grant recipient
- \$2,500 upon submission of final report, on or before 12/23/21 (Grant funds must be spent by 7/23/21)

Examples of Potential Grant Projects:

- Purchasing STEM equipment for a lab.
- Transportation for a college tour to educate students about STEM careers.
- Opportunities to shadow STEM employers.
- Administration of short-term STEM credentials to students
- STEM career awareness events.
- Advising for students related to STEM degrees and/ or careers

Please submit your final grant proposal and questions to Emily Pateuk at epateuk@gachamber.com