



Application for Florida SME 2015 Teacher of the Year / Mining Ambassador
Circle One: Elementary School Middle School High School

The Florida Section of SME is seeking applications for the 2015 SME Teacher of the year / Mining Ambassador in Hardee, Hillsborough, DeSoto, Manatee and Polk Counties. The application is open to math or science teachers in elementary, middle or high schools. The Teacher of the Year will receive a \$1,000 individual award and a \$500 award for his/her school. The Mining Ambassador winner will receive a \$1,000 individual prize. All winners will also receive plaques and be recognized at the SME Scholarship Night dinner meeting in June.

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

School Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Subjects you currently teach: _____

Years of teaching experience: _____

Education

Institution: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

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Please provide the following information

Professional Affiliations

Awards and Recognition

Related Professional Experience

How can you teach the importance of mining in your student's everyday lives?

What do you feel makes your teaching ability outstanding?

What do you feel is your greatest achievement as a teacher?

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a supervisor or colleague.

Eligibility

To be eligible you must teach at a school in Hardee, Hillsborough, DeSoto, Manatee or Polk County. Applications must be received by May 15, 2015.

Submit to: Academic Awards Committee
SME Florida Section
6535 Eagle Ridge Way
Lakeland, FL 33813
chaucerusa@yahoo.com



Application for School Mini-Grant (Elementary, Middle or High School)

The Florida section of SME is offering educational mini-grants to encourage teachers to think “outside the box” and provide resources that will promote opportunities for students to engage in relevant science projects. Application deadline is May 15, 2015.

Teacher’s Name: _____ Signature: _____

School: _____ County: _____

Address: _____

School Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Principal’s Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please provide the following information:

- Title of the project
- Objective(s) of the project
- Description of the project (materials, methods, anticipated result)
- Estimated cost for resources needed
- Date Funds Needs
- Estimated Completion Date

A written report must be submitted to Florida SME within one month of the completion of the project stating how the needs and objectives were met, what resources were used and an overall evaluation of the project.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a grant, the school must be in Polk, Hillsborough, DeSoto, Manatee or Hardee County.

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