

# SERSCA Mini Grants

## Program Guidelines & Requirements

### Overview

SERSCA Mini-Grants promote student engagement in research, scholarship, and creative activity by funding project needs, including equipment, materials, and supplies. Mini-Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until all awards have been allocated.

### Benefits

SERSCA anticipates awarding up to forty (40) Mini-Grants of up to \$500 each available during the 2021-22 academic year.

### Eligibility

- Open to Undergraduate, Graduate, and Post baccalaureate students currently enrolled at Stanislaus State.
- All applicants must be nominated by a faculty sponsor. An individual faculty member may sponsor up to **three** applications per year.
- Students may apply for one SERSCA Mini-Grant per academic year.
- Applications must come from a single student; no sharing of awards is allowed.
- Funds must be awarded by May 31, 2022.
- A final report is required. Eligibility for future SERSCA funding is contingent upon report submission by June 1, 2022.

### Application Instructions

Students are responsible for the completion of the application form. The Faculty Sponsor listed on the application will be responsible for approving the submission for SERSCA review.

The Mini-Grant application includes:

- Project Description
- Student Statement
- Description of Student Contributions
- Budget

### COVID-19 and Budget Considerations

Applicants may include personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning/disinfecting products in the project budget. This may be appropriate for students conducting field work or those students with approval to conduct RSCA on campus.