

“This School’s Got STEM!”



Show off your school’s coolest STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) project.

Wow us with a 3-5 minute video that shows us a great way for schools and students to explore STEM content.

Video submission period begins February 22, 2016 and lasts thru March 4, 2016 to SC Future Minds Website (www.scfutureminds.org). Finalist videos will be chosen with help from S²TEM Centers SC education specialists and representatives of South Carolina’s STEM businesses and industries. Public voting begins March 7, 2016 and will end March 20, 2016. Our three prize winners will be announced via Facebook (and email) on March 21, 2016.

Ideally, your video will showcase your project and the way in which it encourages:

- Student engagement and accomplishment;
- Community involvement and/or business partnerships; and,
- Fun! Show us the WOW of STEM!

First Prize -- \$500* for the winning school, a trip and booth at iMAGINE Upstate STEM Festival or Charleston STEM Festival (your choice), and Mueller’s Spaghetti Lunch and Tour and a 2016 This School’s Got STEM banner to proudly place in your school! The winning team and teacher will be recognized at the SC Teacher of the Year Celebration on April 20th.

Second Prize -- \$250 for the winning school

Third Prize -- \$100 for the winning school

*Prize Total not to exceed \$1000

Eligibility

“This School’s Got STEM” is a video contest to showcase STEM projects. The contest is open to students in PreK through 12th grades in all South Carolina public school districts. It is hosted by South Carolina Future Minds (SCFM), a 501(c)3 organization promoting excellence in South Carolina’s K-12 public schools.

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Judging Criteria:

Makes us smile...and maybe even laugh. Show us the WOW in STEM!

All STEM content presented is accurate.

Safety! Safety! Safety!

Judges will not consider any video 1) including inappropriate language, music, symbols, gestures or dress, 2) depicting activities that would be deemed as creating physical, psychological or privacy risks for human participants, or 3) endangering living organisms in any way.

Videos will be no longer than 5 minutes and must be in YouTube or Vimeo format that can upload to the South Carolina Future Minds FACEBOOK contest page. A team of judges (selected by S²TEM Centers SC) will narrow the field to This School’s Got STEM finalists. Once the finalists are announced, the public will vote for the contest winner during a two week window. Based on the online voting, the top three (3) videos will be selected.

Once submitted, SC Future Minds and S²TEM Centers SC have the right to use the video to market our respective organizations.

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Voting will be open to everyone with internet access! You can vote once every 24 hours.

This contest is sponsored by:



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No purchase necessary to enter or win. Eligibility: “This School’s Got STEM” is a video contest to showcase STEM projects. This contest is open to all public schools and afterschool programs serving PreK-12 students in South Carolina. It is hosted by South Carolina Future Minds (SCFM), a 501(c) 3 organization promoting excellence in South Carolina’s K-12 public schools. Employees and interns of SCFM, S²TEM Centers and their immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible or are excluded. The video contest is subject to all applicable United States federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. AGREEMENT: Participation in this contest constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to the “This School’s Got STEM” official rules (“Official Rules”) and SCFM’s decisions, which are final and binding, in all matters related to this contest. Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements of this document.

WINNER NOTIFICATION: Winner(s) will be notified via Facebook and email. If a potential winner cannot be contacted within a reasonable time period, fails to respond to the email notification, is not in compliance with these official rules, or notification as a winner is returned as undeliverable, such potential winner forfeits the right to prizes. If a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, a runner-up, if any, may be chosen at SCFM’s sole discretion. Winners agree that the SCFM shall not be liable for injury, loss, or damage of any kind resulting from participation in this promotion or from the acceptance or uses of the prizes awarded. By entering your submission to us, you agree that your submission conforms to these official rules. South Carolina Future Minds may disqualify you from the contest, at its sole discretion, if it believes that your submission fails to conform to these official rules. Entrants may enter a video in the contest only once. South Carolina Future Minds reserves the right to disqualify those who submit multiple entries of the same video. Physical copies of submissions received by SCFM will not be returned and will become the property of SCFM and S²TEM CENTERS. The person who submits the video will be deemed the entrant. SCFM reserves the right to disqualify entrants who are unable to provide, upon request, video in the formats required by SCFM herein.

Submission must be at least 3 minutes in length and may not exceed five (5) minutes in length. RELEASE: By participating in or entering this contest, entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless South Carolina Future Minds including its respective directors, trustees, officers, committees, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, agents, assigns, third party information providers and representatives (“SCFM”) from and against all claims (including, claims of patent, trademark, and copyright infringement), demands,

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actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and other legal expenses), awards, fines and judgments asserted against or recovered from SCFM arising out of or related to entrant’s participation in contest or submission, arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any governmental order or regulation) by entrant or SCFM, and including, but not limited to, personal injury, damage or loss of property, breach or violation of these official rules or rights of another by entrant. SCFM shall not be liable in any way for injuries to persons or damages to property incurred or suffered by entrant or any of entrant’s or SCFM’s subcontractors, agents, heirs, successors or assigns, or any person related to entrant in any way.