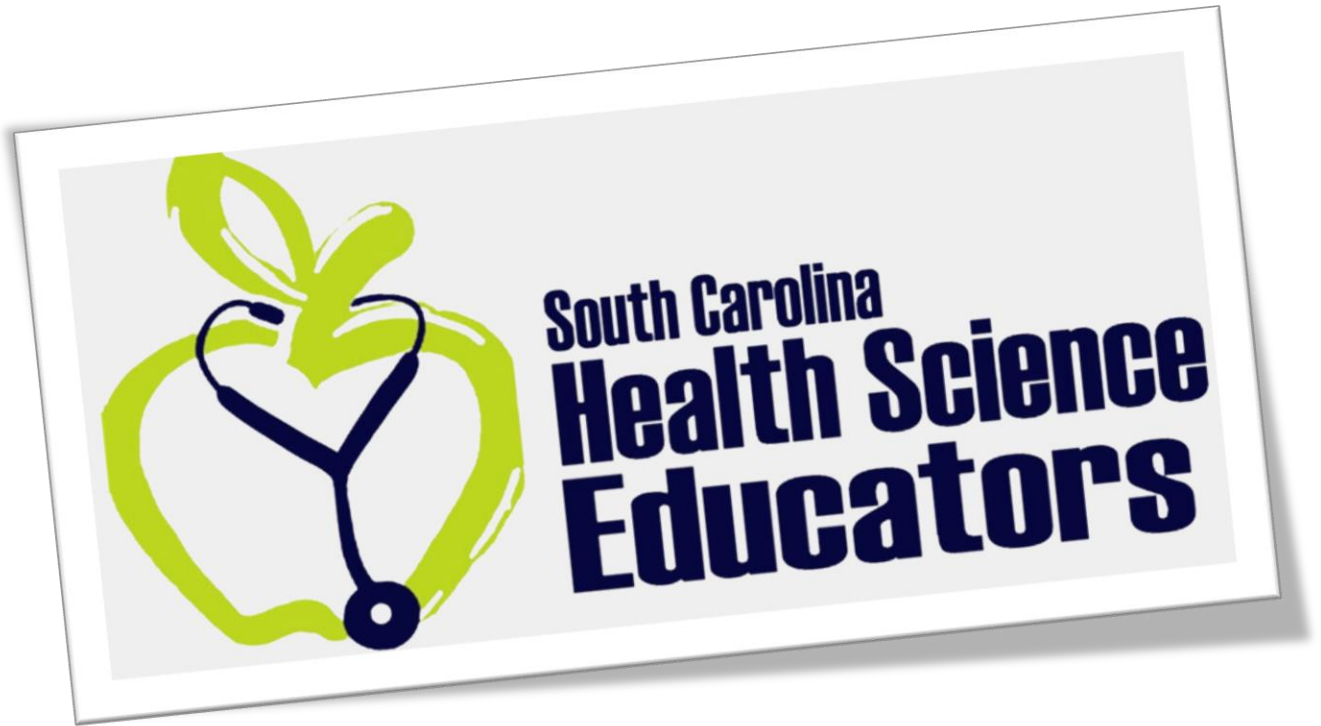


2024 South Carolina Health Science Educators
Professional Development Conference

GRANT APPLICATION



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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this travel grant application is to enable high school teachers to apply for an award to receive a \$500 SC Health Science Educators Professional Development Curriculum Conference Scholarship. The scholarship funds must be used to attend the 2024 Health Science Conference sponsored by the South Carolina Health Science Educators, November 10 -12, 2024, in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Teachers receiving the grant award must fulfill a curriculum requirement which incorporates the teaching of health science education. Grantees will be *required to submit electronically two activities, projects, or lesson plans* by **December 31, 2024**. In addition, the grantees *must submit a course pacing guide* from a state approved health science course they teach. The plan will be to support health science teachers and post submissions on the SC HOSA Health Science page. Failure to submit your activities will make you ineligible to receive any Health Science or HOSA scholarships for a period of no less than two years.

II. GRANT AWARDS

Up to six high school teachers will be awarded a sum of \$500 each to support attendance to the 2024 SC Health Science Educators Professional Development Conference. Permissible use of funding includes conference registration, travel expenses and substitute teacher payments. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and the selected teachers will be notified.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any high school teacher who currently teaches health science course(s) in a South Carolina high school or career and technology center is eligible to apply for the grant award.

IV. GUIDELINES

The completed application must not exceed three pages, double spaced, Arial with 12-point font.

V. REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Teacher's name
- School name and address
- Email address
- Phone/Fax number
- Principal/Director's name and email address
- Course title(s) you teach

CURRENT SITUATION & STATEMENT OF NEED (5 paragraphs)

1. Provide an introductory paragraph describing your health science education program. Include the following:
 - Student enrollment numbers per course(s)
 - Age range, gender, and grade level of students
 - Description of the current health science course(s) taught
 - Explanation of any current programs, work-based learning opportunities, or student organizations in place to engage students in health professions.
2. State your goals and objectives for your individual professional development plan.
3. Indicate how conference attendance will benefit your teaching.
4. State why you are, or are not, a member of SC HSE division of the ACTE.
5. Outline your strategies for student engagement, student leadership activities, community/school service.
6. Address rationalization for why this award is necessary for your attendance at the annual conference.

VI. APPLICATION DUE DATE

Completed travel grant applications for the 2024 SC Health Science Educators Professional Development Conference are due September 23, 2024. Grant recipients will be notified by September 30, 2024. All conference information, registration and hotel details are posted at: [2024 HSE Educators Conference - SC HOSA](#)

Submit completed application electronically as an attachment with

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