2027-28 AY
SMI Tier I Scholarships

2027-2028 TEACHING CREDENTIAL CANDIDATES APPLICATION

This application is for SMI Seniors/Alumni who have been admitted to or have the intention of applying to the UCR Single-Subject Teaching Credential Program in mathematics or sciences for the 2027-28 academic year.

DEADLINES by noon (12:00 p.m.)

Priority Review: December 4, 2026

Regular Review: January 15, 2027

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Email, as an attached document, your completed application to: smi@ucr.edu.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name_____ Student ID _____

Last First Middle

Local Mailing Address: _____

Street # & Name *City* *Zip*

Voice/Message Phone: ( )_____ Email _____

Declared major _____ Cumulative GPA _____

TEACHING SUBJECT AREA

Check the subject area(s) for which you plan to earn a single subject teaching credential (check all that apply):

☐ Mathematics ☐ Biology ☐ Chemistry ☐ Geoscience ☐ Physics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Is English your first language? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Are you multi-lingual? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If so, please list the language(s) you have conversation fluency

EXAM VERIFICATION

Please indicate which unofficial exam scores you have included in this packet:

☐ CBEST

☐ CSET Science Subtest I AND/OR Math Subtest I and II

☐ CSET Science Subtest II (if applicable)

☐ CSET Math Subtest III (if applicable)

If you have scores, please provide proof of passage by including exam score sheet(s).

If you are waiting for scores, please provide proof of exam admission ticket.

PAST EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE

The scholarship application reviewers are looking for evidence that you have worked with K-12 students, so be sure to include *all* your relevant experiences.

Please list any field experience you have had in K-12 mathematics, science, or other educational settings. Field experiences could include UCR or other university-sponsored programs such as, but not restricted to, EDUC 3, EDUC 4, SMI Apprentice Programs, courses with a field experience component, tutoring programs, summer programs for K-12 students, etc.

Attach a separate sheet to add other field experience descriptions, if needed.

Field Experience/Program Name: _____

Participation Period in this program (month/year – month/year): _____

Location of field experience (provide a school name and district name if applicable):

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Classroom subject area _____ Classroom grade level _____

Brief description of your responsibilities in this fieldwork program:

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Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor email _____

Field Experience/Program Name: _____

Participation period in this program: _____

Location of field experience (provide a school name and district name if applicable): _____

Classroom subject area(s) _____ Classroom grade level(s) _____

Brief description of your responsibilities in this fieldwork program:

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Supervisor's Name_____ Supervisor's Email _____

Field Experience/Program Name: _____

Participation period in this program: _____

Location of field experience (provide a school name and district name if applicable): _____

Classroom subject area(s) _____ Classroom grade level(s) _____

Brief description of your responsibilities in this fieldwork program:

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Supervisor's Name_____ Supervisor's Email _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Consider individuals who can assess your intellectual strengths, subject content knowledge, work ethics, and classroom experiences. Then complete the following reference requirements:

Reference #1

First and Last Name: _____

Institution/Company: _____ Position Title _____

Time period of supervision: From (month/year) _____ To (month/year) _____

Phone number (___)_____ E-mail _____

Reference #2

First and Last Name: _____

Institution/Company: _____ Position Title _____

Time period of supervision: From (month/year) _____ To (month/year) _____

Phone number (___)_____ E-mail _____

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Using separate sheets of paper, please respond to Part 1 and Part 2 instructions below.

Part 1: Your readiness and commitment to STEM teaching

The scholarship application reviewers want to know about your awareness and understanding of issues that affect students and teachers in STEM classroom. In addition, how have you demonstrated preparedness to enter into a teaching credential program, including student teaching.

Part 2: Resume

Provide a copy of your latest resume to illustrate your work experiences and relevant skills and knowledge.

APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I understand that any falsification of this record may be considered cause for separation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____