Fall 2015 STEMinar Grant Guidelines:

The STEMinar is proud to announce that we will be awarding 20 $250 grants this semester!

Who is eligible?

You must earn 6 STEMinar points to be entered into the grant lottery.  
If you are graduating in Fall 2015, you are not eligible for a grant.  
The lottery will be conducted at the end of Fall semester by the Center for STEM Learning Winners will be announced at the beginning of Spring semester.

How do you earn STEMinar points?

1 point for attendance at each STEMinar (up to 8 attendance points possible)  
1 point for liaisons  
3 points for speakers  
1 point for attending the Sept. 24th Social  
3 points for mentorship of a high school student

What will be the expectations for the grant recipient?

An individual who receives a $250 grant will need to prepare a 3-5 page document which summarizes their current research project, or reviews a STEM topic that they are interested in writing about. In particular, we will encourage the authors of these papers to address, if possible, how their research relates to other fields, everyday life, etc. These reports will be due on Feb. 1, 2016. At the time of submission, you will also need to submit a proposal about how you plan to use the funds.

This document will be part of a STEMinar Journal. Our hope is that this journal will highlight the research that is being done by STEM graduate students at CU.

How can the grant be used?

The grant recipients from the spring semester will have until May 31, 2016 to use their grant. The money from these grants must be used for academic purposes. This could include, for example, travel costs for a conference, textbooks, lab materials, technological devices like tablets or laptops that are useful for graduate work, etc.