



2019-2020

21st Century Library Mini-grant Application

Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries (www.fopsl.org) is pleased to offer Oakland public school library staff the opportunity to apply for a mini-grant support library programs and activities that entice students to use the library.

Funds may be used to purchase technology, books or materials and might include:

- A Chromebook, so students can search the catalog, access your library home page to research favorite topics, or even play games during free times
- Books to support a CA Young Reader Medal, book clubs, or other special book programs
- Materials to promote book swaps, incentive programs, games, and maker supplies for use during free times

Mini-grants range from \$50-\$250. Grant awards are not cash awards. If you are awarded a mini-grant, Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries will purchase the materials you've requested or will reimburse you based on your receipts.

Important notes about the 21st Century mini-grants

- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until March 15, 2020.
- School libraries may apply multiple times for a total of \$250 in grants this school year.
- In order to maintain consistency of reporting on applications, use ed-data.org to report your school's Free/Reduced Lunch percentage. ED-data is an organization that receives its data from the California Department of Education.
 - To find your school's data go to ed-data.org
 - Select the County, then District, then your school.
 - Scroll to Free and Reduced Priced Meals (second row of charts)
 - Click the percentage symbol (upper right corner of the chart)
 - Click View Table Data (the blue bar at the bottom of the chart)
 - Provide the 2017-2018 percentage
- Grants funds are limited. Please be sure to thoughtfully complete the entire application.
- Your principal's signature is required on this application.
- We prefer receiving a scanned or faxed copy of your application. Scanned applications may be sent to **Dagmar Serota, Executive Director** at dserota.fopsl@gmail.com. Fax applications to: 510-380-7230. Please contact Dagmar Serota, if you need to mail your application.
- Please contact Dagmar Serota with questions at 415-794-6284 or dserota.fopsl@gmail.com.

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School name(s):

Grades served:

Name of Library staff person(s):

Is library staff employed by Oakland Unified School District?

Free/Reduced Lunch percentage as reported by ed-data.org:

Number of students who attend your school(s):

Number of hours your school library open each week **beyond library class time:**

Number of days school library is open each week:

Please answer the two following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1) Please describe the way you would like to use mini-grant funds and how those funds will induce more students to use your library.**
- 2) Please provide a list of books or materials, including vendor and estimated cost for each item you are requesting, along with the total cost of listed items.**

I/we have reviewed the entire application for this Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries' 21st Century Library grant.

Principal Signature(s): _____

Principal name(s) printed: _____ **Date signed:** _____