



2024 Teacher Mini Grants Application Questions

Please use this resource as an overview of all questions asked on the online Teacher Mini Grant application. A copy of the scoring rubric used by a third-party, independent evaluator panel to score each proposed project is also available. For help or questions, please contact minigrants@jameridian.com.

Teacher Mini-Grant Applicant Question Fields:

Section 1 (Background, Demographics, and Personal Identification Fields that are NOT seen by the judges or scored in any way).

1. Email Address
2. Name of Applicant (Primary Applicant)
3. Name of Secondary Applicant(s), if applicable
4. Contact Number(s)
5. Email Address(es) of Secondary Applicants
6. Organization Name
7. Organization Mission
8. Population Impact. What school(s)/district(s) will this project involve?
9. Population Impact: National Focus. Does your project proposal align to the national focus? (Please see details on the online application).
10. Population Impact. Who will this project serve? Please check all that apply.
11. Have you ever received a Junior Auxiliary of Meridian Mini Grant in the past?
12. List any other education related grants or awards you have previously received.
13. Administrator Approval. Has this proposed project been approved by your administration (principal/headmaster)?
14. Principal/School Administrator Name:
15. Principal/School Administrator Email:
16. If you receive a grant, do you agree to complete a short survey updating Junior Auxiliary of Meridian of the status of the project?
17. Project Impact Quote. Please provide a quote from you that is related to your project proposal.

18. Project Recap, Report, and Media. Can photos, videos, quotes, written testimonials, etc. of this project be provided following the project's implementation?
19. Volunteer Support. Could this project involve and/or benefit from in-person volunteers provided by members of Junior Auxiliary of Meridian?
20. Image Upload. Please upload an image that represents the proposal application.

Section 2 (Project Proposal Application Fields - NO identifying information should be included in any response for these items).

1. Title of Proposal.
2. One-sentence description of the purpose of the project.
3. Requested Amount \$
4. Total Project Amount \$
5. Cost Breakdown. Please give a breakdown of costs related to each item in the budget.
6. Contingency Plan. Will this project be able to go forward if full funding is not received?
7. Student Learning and Activity Example. Elaborate on the project with examples of what students will do and learn. Provide at least one detailed example of a classroom activity your project will include.
8. Curriculum / Content Area(s). List one or two areas of major focus for the proposed project.
9. Learning Standards. List the national, state, and/or district/school standards the project proposal addresses.
10. Project Impact. Approximately how many total people will be served by this project?
11. Project Adaptation. Can this project be adapted to other ages or achievement levels, and/or used with smaller or larger groups? Please elaborate.
12. Proposed Project Start Date
13. Proposed Project End Date
14. Project History. Has this project been implemented before? If yes, please elaborate.
15. Project Inspiration. Where did the idea for this project come from?
16. Project Goals/Outcomes. What are the expected goals/outcomes of this project?

17. Student Achievement. How will this project benefit student academic achievements? (i.e., test scores, attendance, attitude changes, student projects, etc.)
18. Project Setup, Materials, and Resources. Describe the setup (space, equipment) and materials needed (books, supplies, etc.) that are needed to complete the project that are not mentioned in the budget. Include resources such as field trips, use of school media centers, public libraries, the Internet, contributions from parents or institutions, and guest speakers.
19. Project Support. Will assistants be needed to implement the project (paraprofessionals, volunteers, etc.)?
20. Project 'Pitch'. Write a few sentences that highlight or 'sell' the project.
 - a. Describe the project's best features, innovative aspects, and contributions or student achievement (cognitive and affective).
 - b. Explain why other teachers would want to adapt this to their classrooms.