



Jackson Public Schools
John George STEAM Mini-Grant
Application
For STEAM Learning

JPS John George STEAM Mini-Grants

John George has provided Jackson Public Schools with a \$5,000 grant to promote inquiry-based learning and increase student's awareness of STEAM careers. These funds are being used to offer five (5) Elementary (K-5) and five (5) Secondary (6-12) mini-grants to fund innovative STEAM projects. Proposals should describe projects that integrate science, technology, art, and math to guide student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

The maximum funding request is \$500.

Deadline: All applications are due March 26, 2020.

Application process: Send your completed application to Julie.baker@jpsk12.org (K-5) or William.Patterson@jpsk12.org (6-12).

Evaluation criteria: The grant review committee will evaluate all applications based on the quality of the project and mini-grant application. Please be concise but thorough when answering the questions on the mini-grant application. **Funds will be awarded by April 10th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Baker at 517-841-2157 or William Patterson at 841-2208.



The Jackson Public Schools
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Date: _____

Name of Teacher: _____ Building: _____

Principal Signature: _____

This application should be printed, completed, signed, scanned, and emailed to Julie.Baker@jpsk12.org (for K-5 teachers) or William.Patterson@jpsk12.org (for 6-12 teachers).

1. Describe your project in detail, and explain how it will integrate the elements of STEAM, along with inquiry-based learning.
2. How would this mini-grant help with the implementation of your project?
3. What resources and materials are needed to implement your project? (Please note that all materials purchased with grant funds are considered JPS property and will remain at the school where the project is implemented).
4. What are the anticipated outcomes of your project? If approved, you will be asked to provide photos of your project.
5. How much will your project cost? Please provide details on what the dollars will be spent on.