

TRHS Foundation Grant Funding Application

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**Project Title \***

Intersectional Feminism Class Book Study

**Project Description (1-2 paragraph summary) \***

We are offering a new, elective course at Roosevelt in Spring 2022 called intersectional feminism. We will have two class sections of 33 and 31 students each. We would like to offer a supplemental text reading of a book called "Hood Feminism" by Mikki Kendall. Here's a summary of that text: "Today's feminist movement has a glaring blind spot, and paradoxically, it is women. Mainstream feminists rarely talk about meeting basic needs as a feminist issue, argues Mikki Kendall, but food insecurity, access to quality education, safe neighborhoods, a living wage, and medical care are all feminist issues. All too often, however, the focus is not on basic survival for the many, but on increasing privilege for the few. That feminists refuse to prioritize these issues has only exacerbated the age-old problem of both internecine discord and women who rebuff at carrying the title. Moreover, prominent white feminists broadly suffer from their own myopia with regard to how things like race, class, sexual orientation, and ability intersect with gender. How can we stand in solidarity as a movement, Kendall asks, when there is the distinct likelihood that some women are oppressing others?" Time.com calls this book "One of the most important books of our current time." Each book is about \$17.00 and we would love a class set of 40.

**Total Amount Requested \***

\$680

**Project Goal (What learning objective will be met? How will the project meet current needs of students, staff or community? What will the project accomplish?) \***

This book will serve a guiding text for the course. It is relevant and will lead to interesting discussions among students.

**Project Management (Who will manage project? Is there any additional oversight needed? Are you interested in having a member of the TRHS Foundation board assist?) \***

Abra Nichol, Social Studies Teacher.

**Project Target Population (How many students will benefit? Is this within a specific department, staff related, etc.? What demographic of students will this serve?) \***

Approximately 70+ students each semester.

**Project Duration (How long will the project last? Do you believe there is long-term impact instead of one-time benefit?) \***

We will use this class set of texts for years to come (each time the course is offered).

**Project Funding Sources (Have you applied for any additional funding, if so, from who and have you been awarded funds? Are there matching funds available? Are you pursuing any additional funding at this time? Please specify dollar amount where able.) \***

We have not applied elsewhere.

**Additional Information (Please provide us any additional information you feel might be important to making our funding decision.) \***

Please reach out to me with any questions!

**Project Budget (Please provide a DETAILED budget below for the entire project costs. Simply upload your budget here.) \***

Hood Feminism

\$16.79/book

Class set of 40 texts.

Approximately \$680.00

**If you receive funding from the TRHS Foundation, you agree to submit timely follow-up photos and a 2-3-paragraph write-up to be shared via social media and our Roughrider Recall E-newsletter. \***

YES

**Have you been funded by the TRHS Foundation for a previous project? If yes, please list project, amount awarded and date. \***

No