



Follett Weed and Feed Grant Application Guidelines

Online submission is required at vaasl.org/follett-weed-and-feed-grant. File submission includes uploading a completed copy of the application and supporting documents. Applicants must be current VAASL members.

Submission Deadline: July 15th, 11:59 PM

What is the Follett Weed and Feed Grant?

To provide \$1000 in books and/or e-books to a school library in Virginia that has shown substantial initiative in improving their existing collection through weeding, and has shown need for additional book funds.

Application Components

Cover Sheet

Submission Date:

Applicant's Name:

Are you a current VAASL Member?

Applicant's Title:

School Name:

School Address:

School Phone:

School District:

Home or Cell Phone:

Email:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Name of Principal:

Signature of Principal: _____

Collection Data

School Name:	Beginning of Previous School Year	Beginning of Current School Year	Currently
1. Number of books in your library collection			
2. Number of students in your school.			
3. Number of books per pupil			
4. Average age of your entire book collection			

Date of Application:	Previous School Year	Current School Year
5. Number of books weeded		
6. Percent of collection weeded		
7. *Total dollars available for book purchases from all sources		

8. Total dollars available per pupil for book purchases		
9. Total number of circulations		

*Only if you included any unusual or one-time funds in line 7, please give the amount and any other details you'd like to share with the committee to help judge your overall need.

Collection Improvements

Describe improvements you are working to achieve for your book collection over the next five years. Not more than a half page.

Anticipated Purchases

Describe the types of books you will purchase, and why. Not more than a half page.

Format Required

Download the Follett Weed and Feed Application. Use the framework for completing the application. Upload final copies as a PDF file. These can be exported from most word processing software.

Criteria

1. The improvement in average copyright age and/or circulations after weeding of the book collection.
2. The degree of need for additional materials in the book collection and lack of sufficient available funding.
3. The soundness of the rationale for collection development.