Applications Open for 9th through 12th graders

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Distance Learning Microgrants
Get the boost you need during this challenging time

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Apply by March 3rd!

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Close the Gap is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. EIN: 83-1242219
Last year, Close the Gap awarded 15 deserving high school students over $2,100 worth of Chromebooks and distance learning supplies. We’re back again to help bridge the digital divide during COVID-19.

This year, we’re awarding:

- 5 Chromebooks
- 5 Pairs of Noise-Cancellation Headphones
- 5 Supply Kits

FAQ

Who can apply?
If you are:
1) Currently enrolled in 9th – 12th grade for the 2021-2022 School Year
2) Attending a school in the United States
3) Qualifying for free or reduced school lunch; refer to NSLA, 42 U.S.C.1761(b)(3)

Is there any hidden fee or cost?
Nope, not at all! Our programs are 100% FREE to apply and participate in.

I’m a parent/guardian or educator, can I apply for my student(s)?
Students must submit an individual application to be considered for our microgrant program. If you are a parent, guardian, or educator applying on behalf of a student, we will automatically disqualify the application. This application is not intended to award a group of students.

How many students will be awarded?
Currently, our program has the bandwidth to award fifteen (15) students with a microgrant. We will be giving away a total of:
(5) Chromebooks  (5) Noise cancellation headphones  (5) School supply kits

When should students expect to be notified about their application?
Students should expect to hear back from Close the Gap about their application status on these dates:
Semi-Finalist: Wednesday, March 10 Final Decision: Sunday, April 7

What happens if I'm a semi-finalist?
If you receive notification on March 10, 2021 that you are a semi-finalist, expect to complete a supplementary application by March 17, 2021. From there, expect to hear back about your application’s final decision by April 7, 2021.