



Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers Grant Program 2026 Application Guidelines

1. What is the Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers Grant Program?

The family of Judi Chandlee, a longtime Dubuque Community School District teacher, has established an endowed (permanent) fund in her memory, with the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools (FDPS). This fund supports annual classroom grants to teachers/staff across the district.

2. Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

All Dubuque Community School District certified teachers/staff are eligible to apply. School principals must approve each application before they are submitted.

3. When is the submission deadline?

Grant applications will be available from May 4th– June 7th. The submission deadline is 11:59 pm on June 7th.

4. How much should I request?

Grants will range from \$100 - \$500.

5. What kinds of projects are most likely to be funded?

All projects, experiences, or purchases that enrich the classroom experience for DCSD students are eligible.

6. Who is giving this money away?

The Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools (FDPS) oversees the Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers grant program. Grant funding comes from the Judi Chandlee Tribute to Teachers Endowment with additional support from the Chandlee family. Other donors to this endowed (permanent) fund include DCSD staff, friends, former students, and anyone who wishes to support Dubuque's public school teachers.