



Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund

Grants for ISD #709 Staff

History and Overview:

- Established in 1984 to gain greater visibility and support for Duluth Public Schools
- Supporting innovative and creative educational projects
- Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000
- Awarded over \$500,000 to more than 355 teachers, principals and specialists
- Administered and invested independently through the Community Foundation
- Fund assets have grown to over a half million dollars through generous gifts from businesses, individuals, and foundations in our area

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the fund is to represent a community-based effort to provide supplemental funding to enrich the academic, cultural, athletic, and overall experience of students and staff, and to encourage and reward creativity and innovation in the pursuit of excellence in education in the Duluth Public Schools.



The following are representative, but not exclusive examples of projects:

- High school solar car challenge
- Middle school Chromebook readiness project for special needs students
- Elementary project to publish books to help children read

View recently awarded grants:

<https://sites.google.com/site/duluthpublicschoolsfund/grant-recipients>

Apply for a Grant

Applications will be available on the [Online Grant Portal](#) beginning January 3, 2025

Application Deadline **5:00 p.m. on March 3**

- Again this year, a \$500 to \$5,000 grant may be awarded to buildings for endeavors that seek to meet the needs of this student population in the area of mental health.
- Special priority is given to projects that show creativity and innovation
- Low priority requests or no priority requests include equipment costs, salaries, stipends, student fees, ongoing operating support, transportation costs or programs conducted by outside organizations
- Projects to be carried out between May 2025 to May 2026
- Awards will be announced in May

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

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Your Help Is Needed

Support for the Future Teachers Helping Teachers Helping Kids

Please help us continue the tradition of rewarding creativity and innovation in the pursuit of excellence in the Duluth Public Schools.

- Consider using payroll deduction to support the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund.
- Consider a gift to the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund in honor or memory of a teacher, a friend or family member.
- Consider including the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund in your estate plans.
- Gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



DPSEF Gift Form

I/We are interested in providing extraordinary opportunities for students and enclose a check payable to:

Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund/DSACF in the amount of \$_____.

Name(s)_____

Please print as you would like your name(s) to appear in our Annual Report.

If you would like to remain anonymous, please check_____.

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

E-mail_____

Mail to:

**Duluth Public Schools Endowment
Fund/DSACF
324 West Superior St, Suite 700
Duluth, MN 55802**

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