



Classroom Color Grant

As an organization founded by teachers, we believe that one idea—one small splash of color—can transform an ordinary classroom into a beautiful adventure. To fund these bright ideas, we're awarding 25 grants of up to \$500 to DuPage County Educators.

Important Dates:

- Submission period starts 8/1/18
- Submission period ends at 11:59 pm on 9/12/18
- Result letters will be distributed beginning 10/1/18

Grant Guidelines

- Applicants must be current DuPage County educators actively engaged in kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- Grant proposals must be complete and submitted by 11:59pm on the close date in order to be considered. All grant proposals must be submitted through the online application.
- Based on the funding available, the committee will choose the proposals that best serve the needs of the students within the classroom and award grants in amounts of \$250 or \$500.
- One grant application may be submitted per applicant.
- Classroom grants must be used for supplies/materials needed for in-classroom projects or lessons including but not limited to books, software, audio-visual equipment, art supplies, lab materials and more.
- Grant recipients will be notified by letter which will require a signature of acceptance and return to DuPage Credit Union. A check will be issued once acceptance is received.
- Funds must be used within the 2018-19 School Year.
- Terms and conditions are subject to change without notice.

Application Requirements

- **Basic Information:** Name, Email, School District, Superintendent Name, Subject, Grade Level, Amount requested \$250 or \$500
- **Project Description:** Provide a brief summary of the project/lesson you will be using the Classroom Color Grant for. (250 words or less)
- **Goals:** List three goals that you would like to accomplish. (250 words or less)
- **Cost:** What's the estimated cost of your proposed project or lesson? (100 words or less)

Judging Criteria

The Classroom Color Grant Evaluation Committee is comprised of four Credit Union Team Members from various roles. The Committee will review all qualified grant applications and report results in the form of an overall score for each application.

- Includes all necessary information listed in the Application Requirements section. (5 points)
- Explains how the tools will be used with a short lesson plan or project summary. (4 points)
- Clearly state the goals and objectives for the items purchased by this grant. (4 points)
- Creative, unique and describes an original activity. (4 points)
- Includes a realistic and itemized budget summary. (3 points)

Total: 20 points