



The Ellen Spycher Teacher's Fund

2024- 2025 Classroom Award Application

What is this fund for?

This fund is designed to assist teachers in District 61 with out-of-pocket expenses that occur during the course of the school year. There are no restrictions, other than a 10% limit on food items, for the purchases made with these funds. Any classroom supplies, books, etc. may be purchased using the award.

Who is eligible for these funds?

Any District 61 teacher from Pre-K through 12th Grade is eligible to apply.

How are the recipients chosen?

A drawing to determine the winners will be held if more than twenty-five applications are received by the deadline of Thursday, October 26, 2023. Winners will be drawn Friday, October 27, 2023.

How much is available?

\$125 per teacher will be awarded to 25 winners.

How to apply?

Submit this form to the Decatur Public Schools Foundation, 101 W. Cerro Gordo, through school mail by October 26th, 2023. Notification to recipients will occur via group email to the winners.

Date _____ **Name (please print)** _____

School _____ **Grade Level(s)** _____

Position _____

Email address _____ **Phone number** _____

*I understand that if I receive this award, I will be responsible for submitting to the Foundation a brief email report of how funds were spent. **This response is required by June 1, 2025.***

Signature

Date