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 across the district. A minimum of $3,000 will be distributed this spring to fund equipment, supplies, or innovative educational experiences in Dubuque’s public schools.

2. **Who is eligible to apply for a grant?**
All Dubuque Community School District certified teachers 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 February 11 - March 15. The submission deadline is 11:59pm on March 15, 2019.

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. However, the committee will consider the following questions when reviewing requests:

   - Does the project have intrinsic merit? Does it benefit students in an innovative way?
   - Does the project help teachers and students meet Iowa Common Core Standards?
   - Is the project viable? Will the teacher be able to achieve the goals detailed in the application?
   - Does the school/program demonstrate financial need?

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. Additionally, current donors to this endowed (permanent) fund include DCSD staff, friends, former students, and anyone who wishes to support Dubuque’s public school teachers.