



# DuPage Bar Foundation

Supporting Justice in Our Community

## 2026 Community Grant Application

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026**

Submit completed application and all requested information to:

DuPage Bar Foundation  
126 S. County Farm Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60188

Or email: [grants@dupagebarfoundation.org](mailto:grants@dupagebarfoundation.org)

### **DBF Mission Statement:**

*To support justice in our DuPage community by maintaining the integrity of the legal profession, contributing to the education of future lawyers, and improving the facilitation of justice through charitable acts.*

Grant funds which are awarded by the DuPage Bar Foundation (DBF) Board of Directors must be used within one year from the date of the award. Grant funds not used or committed by that time shall be deemed unspent. Any funds paid to the grantee and not fully used within the one-year period shall be returned to DBF. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof of compliance with this policy before any other applications for funds will be considered. Waiver of this policy may be made by the DBF Board of Directors upon good cause shown.

All grant funds must be used for the purpose(s) stated by the applicant in the Grant Application. When a grant of \$5,000 or more is awarded, the funds will be paid in two equal shares over the term of the project upon proof that it is ongoing and that the DBF funds are being used or have been committed for the stated purpose(s). It shall be applicant's obligation to provide the required information in support of its request for the second installment payment.

Grants will be awarded at the DBF Annual Meeting and Grantee Luncheon scheduled for noon on June 1, 2026 in the Attorney Resource Center of the DuPage County Courthouse.



**DUPAGE BAR FOUNDATION ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION**  
**Please print or type and include with the information requested below.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Internal Revenue / IL Dept. of Revenue Status:

\_\_\_\_\_ 501c3 \_\_\_\_\_ 501c6 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please submit the following information about your organization:

- a. Mission statement, purposes, programs, activities and accomplishments with special emphasis on programs supporting activities in the court system or access to justice in DuPage County
- b. Total organizational budget
- c. Program description, history and budget for the specific project to which DBF funds will be applied
- d. Current financial statement and most recent annual report
- e. Roster of current officers and directors with contact information
- f. A sample of current promotional materials

4. Amount requested by this grant application: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please provide the dates and amounts of any previous awards from the DuPage Bar Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Should a grant be made, to whom should the check be made payable?

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7. Name, address, phone and email of chief executive officer:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name, address, phone and email of contact person for this application:

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By submitting this application, I and my organization agree to provide periodic reports as requested by the DuPage Bar Foundation and further provide consent for any information provided in such reporting to be used by the DuPage Bar Foundation in any way if deems fit. We further consent to the use of our organization's name and logo in Foundation publications promoting its grant program and soliciting funds.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_