



NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Eligibility and Terms

The Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Program was created in honor of an exceptional teacher to recognize other exceptional teachers -- to reward them and inspire them to greater achievements. The goal of the program is to allow teachers time-off to explore, investigate, network and to bring back to their own classrooms, and to other teachers, new insights and a depth of experience which will positively impact education in New Hampshire.

Terms of Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical

- A full school year salary plus FICA paid directly to the winner's school district for disbursement to the winner at the same rate of pay the individual would normally have received during the school year for classroom teaching. The school district will continue to provide the teacher's full benefits as specified in the local master contract.
- Funding for a self-designed project that will be paid directly to the winner.
- An agreement to return to teach in the same district for at least one year following the sabbatical.
- An agreement to work full-time on the activities outlined in the project proposal as approved by the Advisory Board.
- Submission of periodic status reports during and upon completion of the sabbatical project.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the McAuliffe Sabbatical Program you must:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be a current, full-time classroom teacher (as defined by contract) in a New Hampshire public school;
- Have at least five years of classroom teaching experience in New Hampshire.
- Hold a valid New Hampshire teaching certificate with the appropriate endorsement(s) for your current assignment