

APPLICATION FOR THE ANNE SHEEHAN HONOR GRANT

The Maine Education Association-Retired is sponsoring an honor grant through the legacy of Anne Sheehan, a former member of MEA Retired. The \$1500 grant will be awarded for the 2026-2027 academic year, and may be used to defray any expenses occurred.

The applicant must:

1. Be a full time educator practicing in Maine
2. Be enrolled in a humanities program leading to a graduate degree in the arts, science, or education
3. Be a member of the local Education Association, a member of MEA, and a member of NEA

Applications must be received by February 1, 2026.

The Legacy Committee will review all applications. The grant will be awarded based on the information contained in the application.

The recipient of the Honor Grant will be announced at the MEA Retired convention annual meeting in April, 2026.

The decision of the Legacy Committee is final.

Reminder: The Application form must be filled out completely, and include all required information!

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Please read the cover page before completing this application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Name and place of graduate program currently enrolled.

Dates of attendance or acceptance. _____

Course of study

Current Employment

School _____ City _____

Teaching Assignment (grade level, subject area): _____

Personal Experience

College(s) attended	Date(s) of graduation	Degrees held
_____	_____	_____
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Please complete the following in 200 words or less using at least 12 font and double space.

Explain your reason for applying for this grant and tell how your field of study will impact your long term goals.

Please include 2 letters of recommendation: ONE from each of the following categories.

1. A member of administration (superintendent, principal, vice principal, association leader, guidance counselor)
2. A teaching colleague

Names, addresses, and phone numbers of the persons writing the recommendations

1. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
2. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Signature of the applicant _____ Date _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1 2026. Send the completed application to: Charles Oehrtmann, 70 Ward Road, Windham, Maine 04062

Email: orty1@earthlink.net