

2026-2027 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 incurred.

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 **October 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 May 2027. The decision of the Legacy Committee is final.

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Name and place of graduate program currently enrolled: _____

Dates of attendance or acceptance.: _____

Course of study _____

Current employment School or District _____

Teaching Assignment (grade level, subject area):

Personal Experience, College(s) attended: _____

Date(s) of graduation: _____

City: _____

Degrees held _____

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 **October 1, 2026**. Send the completed application to: Charles Oehrtmann, 70 Ward Road, Windham, Maine 04062

For further information, email: orty1@earthlink.net