

**The Central Western Zone
The New York State Retired Teachers Association**

Dear Educational Leader,

The Central Western Zone of NYSRTA is pleased to offer grants of one hundred dollars or more to full time employees possessing Bachelor's Degrees and pursuing advanced study in an educational field. Applicants for these grants must be employed in one of our CWZ counties: Allegany, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates.

We are requesting that you provide each school in your district with notice of the grant and a copy of the application form for posting. These documents are enclosed for duplication. The application form and criteria are also available at www.cwzretiredteachers.com.

A local NYSTRA member during a district function will present recipients of the Active Educator Grants in Memory of Barrie Fleegel with certificates of award in June.

The application and all accompanying documentation must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2010 and submitted to:

Cynthia Lynch, Committee Chair
1093 County Rd. 4
Geneva, N.Y. 14456

Thank you for your assistance with continuing this grant program for education professionals seeking permanent certification or advanced degrees in an educational field.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Lynch
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Including: Allegany, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates

BARRIE FLEEGEL MEMORIAL ACTIVE EDUCATOR GRANT

The Central Western Zone (CWZ) of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association (NYSRTA) is pleased to announce that grants will be available to full-time employed educational professionals possessing a Bachelor's Degree who are pursuing permanent certification, a certificate of advanced study or an advanced degree in any educational field.

Grants of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more will be awarded to educational professionals in each of the ten counties of CWZ: Allegany, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a full-time educational professional employed in an educational facility in one of the ten counties of CWZ. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited program of study during the spring, summer, or fall semester of 2011

Application:

The applicant must submit a completed application form and proof of a Bachelor's Degree. Application forms and criteria may be downloaded from **HYPERLINK <http://www.cwzretiredteachers.com>** **www.cwzretiredteachers.com** . All materials must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2011 and submitted to:

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Awarding:

Grants will be awarded upon receipt of proof that a graduate course has been successfully completed. Presentation of a certificate will be made during a faculty function.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Contact phone _____ Email _____

Place of employment _____ County _____

Professional responsibilities _____

Number of years in education _____

Name and contact information for your immediate supervisor or building principal

Pursuing: (please check) Permanent Certification ___ Certificate of
Advanced Study ___ Master's ___ Doctorate ___

College or University

Educational field _____

Please answer the following questions briefly using a separate sheet of paper.

1. Have you received any financial assistance for graduate work?
2. List any financial hardships or special circumstances.
3. How would you use this award?
4. During your career as an educator, have you received any special awards?
5. List any exemplary achievements.
6. Have you been involved with unpaid extra-curricular activities or special assignments at your educational facility?
7. List any involvement in community service projects.
8. Why did you enter the field of education ?
9. What are your long-term goals?