The Maude E. Wisherd Fund underwrites some of the costs of continuing research, scholarly or creative activities of emeriti and retirees members. The Wisherd Committee of the UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association decides yearly on the funds to be made available for research, scholarly and creative activity grants. Each year currently paid-up members of the UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association may apply for support of such a grant with $2,000 maximum available to any one individual within the year. Examples of kinds of activities that the grant may support include: continuation of research projects, creative scholarly work, research and publication costs associated with writing a book, organizing or writing the history of a department or college, and creative projects related to the community or university. To apply please complete the following application form and send it, with accompanying support materials to the address below.

1. Application Information
   a. Name of Applicant: 
   b. Address: 
   c. Phone: 
   d. Description of activity to be supported (attach on separate page).
   e. Statement of benefit to general knowledge, to UNL, or to the UNL Emeriti & Retirees Association or to the community (attach statement on separate page).
   f. Proposed budget (continue on attachment, if necessary):
      Itemized Costs Associated with the Grant Request:
      $ 
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      Total: $ 
      Note: Salary payments to applicants will not be supported by a Wisherd Fund grant.

2. Include with the application three (3) letters of support or recommendation, two (2) from colleagues and one (1) from the chair of the appropriate academic department/unit or community organization.

3. Include a statement of all other funding sources including departmental unit, community organization, local business, personal, or in-kind support.

4. The Association expects a summary report concerning the nature and the outcome of the project or activity supported by the Wisherd Fund.

Applications, postmarked by March 1, 2018 should be sent to:
Chair of Awards Selection Committee, UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association
% Wick Alumni Center, 1520 R Street,
Lincoln, NE 68508

If you have questions, please contact one of us by email -- Al Seagren (aseagren1@unl.edu) or Pat Crews (pcrews1@unl.edu), Chair and Co-chair of the Awards Committee.