

# UNL EMERITI AND RETIREES ASSOCIATION

## Wisherd Award for Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant Application

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, publication costs associated with a book or journal article, 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. Include explanatory note or justification for each item. For example, government-approved per diem x no. of days; publication expenses (name of proposed journal or briefly explain; maximum amount funded \$300); lab fees—name lab and briefly outline standard costs, etc.:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____
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Total: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Salary payments to applicants will not be supported by a Wisherd Fund grant.

- Three (3) letters of support or recommendation are required: two (2) from colleagues and one (1) from the chair of the appropriate academic department/unit or community organization. The letters of support may be submitted separately via email or delivered in person or via postal service.**
- Include a statement of all other funding sources including departmental unit, community organization, local business, personal, or in-kind support.**
- The Association expects a summary report concerning the nature and the outcome of the project or activity supported by the Wisherd Fund to be presented within 18 months after the date of the award. In addition, the Association asks that its support be acknowledged in any publication or presentation.

**Deadline for submission is March 1. Applications and letters of support may be submitted by email to ([pcrews1@unl.edu](mailto:pcrews1@unl.edu)) or delivered in person or via postal service 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 Pat Crews ([pcrews1@unl.edu](mailto:pcrews1@unl.edu)), Chair of the Awards Committee.