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 and creative activities of members of the Emeriti and Retirees Association. The Wisherd Awards Committee decides yearly on the funds to for grants. Currently paid-up members may apply for support with a maximum of $2,000. Examples of kinds of activities that the grant may support include research projects, other scholarly and creative work, publication costs associated with a book or journal article, organizing or writing a history of a department or college, and creative projects related to the community or university. Complete the following application form.

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, to the UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association or to the community (attach on separate page). Note: Salary payments to applicants will not be supported by a Wisherd Fund grant.

   f. Proposed budget (continue on attachment, if necessary):

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      Total: ________________________________________________ $ 

2. Include a statement of all other funding sources, including department/unit, community organizations, local business, personal, or in-kind support.

3. Three letters of support or recommendation are required: two from colleagues and one from the chair of the appropriate academic department/unit or community organization. The letters of support may be submitted separately via email.

4. The Association expects a summary report concerning the nature and the outcome of the project or activity supported by the Wisherd Fund within 18 months after the date of the award. In addition, the Association asks that its support be acknowledge in any publication or presentation.

Deadline for submission is March 15. Applications and letters of support may be submitted by email to Lloyd Ambrosius at lambrosius1@unl.edu.