

**The Central Western Zone
of the
New York State Retired Teachers' Association**

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 a graduate level course during the spring, summer or fall semester of t current year.

Application:

The application form may be downloaded from www.cwzretiredteachers.org. All materials must be postmarked no later than April 15th and submitted to:

Ann Czajkowski
2311 Johnson Creek Rd
Barker, NY 14012-
annczajkowski@yahoo.com

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 facility 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 in brief paragraphs using a separate sheet of paper.

1. Have you received any financial assistance for graduate work? Explain any financial hardships or special circumstances.
2. During your career as an educator, have you received any special awards? List any exemplary achievements.
3. Have you been involved with unpaid extra-curricular activities or special assignments at your educational facility?
4. Are you involved in any community service projects?
5. Why did you enter the field of education and what are your long-term goals?