## **Maine Education Association-Retired**

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To: Maine Education Association-Retired Affiliate Presidents

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MEA-Retired is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 <u>JANE RITTER GRANT APPLICATIONS</u> for Affiliate Units.

Thanks to a bequest from MRTA Past President Jane Ritter, the MEA- Retired will award grants of up to \$300 each to affiliate units. Each Grant must be designed by affiliate units to provide special projects with a focus on making a difference for members with special needs (ex. programs to provide transportation, socialization or visitation etc.).

Applications will be reviewed and funding decisions will be made by MEA-Retired Legacy Committee.

Grant money may not be used to pay for routine association business.

Grant application and guidelines are attached. <u>All grants</u> must be postmarked by February 1, 2021.

For more information about the grants, please contact the current Legacy Committee Chairperson, Hugh Keene
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