

January 7, 2019

Dear Local President or Teacher Center Director:

## HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO HELP YOU?

Throughout its history, the NYSUT Retirees of WNY have supported public education and our active teachers through political activity, educational opportunities and scholarship incentives achieved through fundraising and donations.

We are now offering Mini-Grants to help teachers develop projects that will benefit students in their classroom. In general, requests should be made for grants under \$500.

Therefore, we are asking you to do the following to support our undertaking:

- Have the editor of your local newsletter inform your teachers of the Mini-Grant Program in their January/February issue.
- Contact teachers in your district **NOW** who would be interested in obtaining a mini-grant to develop a project.
- NYSUT members teaching in school districts located in ED 1, ED2, ED3 and ED 44 are eligible.

**Applications should be complete with all spaces filled in and  
postmarked by February 22, 2019.**

Please feel free to copy the application enclosed. Additional applications will be available in Teachers' Centers as well.

Sincerely,

Paul Faber  
President  
NYSUT Retirees of Western New York

Enclosure

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for important information →**

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

## **New mini grant process for the 2019 - 2020 school year**

Due to our fiscal year, we have decided to change our application process.

You will receive the mini grant letter and application for the 2019 - 2020 school year the first week in September and applications will be due back to us in October. The applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and recipients will receive notification by mail if they have won the scholarship in November. The deadline for project receipts will be due back to us by June 30, 2020 - **or you will not be reimbursed. There will be no exceptions to this.**

We wanted everyone to be aware of these changes ahead of time, so please mark your calendars and look for our letter and application in September.