

Dear District Superintendent:

The Retired Educators of New York Central Western Zone\* **extends a grant opportunity to full time teachers and administrators in a public school district in the amount of \$2,000**. The grant is to be used for the **2025-2026** school year. The full grant amount must be used for a program or project to improve instruction, academic achievement, or in support of a current issue. One of the objectives of RENY has been to work towards the advancement of education in our state, and this grant supports that objective.

Please promote this grant opportunity with your staff by scanning and/or making copies of this information and posting it throughout your district to notify both teachers and administrators that this grant opportunity is available.

Four copies of the application must be <u>postmarked</u> by Friday, May 9, 2025 and returned by US Mail for consideration for the 2025-2026 school year. Return the 4 copies of the grant application to Sandy Kushner 244 Warren Ave. Rochester, NY 14618. For more information please contact Sandy Kushner at skushner13@hotmail.com or (585)-689-5271.

The **RENY Hudson-Kramer Memorial Grant** was established to support and encourage our still active colleagues teaching in New York State public schools. The grant is given to honor the memory of Ross C. Hudson from Gouverneur, who was a stalwart, devoted member of RENY for many years and long-time member Florence Coulter Kramer, who was a dedicated veteran teacher in New York City and New Rochelle school districts.

We look forward to receiving grant applications detailing programs or projects happening in your district.

Sincerely,

Sandy Kushner, Past President RENY Central Western Zone

\*The Retired Educators of New York Central Western Zone serves the ten counties of: Allegany; Livingston; Monroe; Ontario; Orleans; Seneca; Steuben, Wayne; Wyoming and Yates.



## **Retired Educators of New York**

# **Hudson-Kramer Memorial Grant Application Information**

You are invited to apply for a **\$2,000 grant** from the Retired Educators of New York. One objective of RENY is the advancement of education in our state. In an attempt to help meet that objective, RENY has developed a **\$2,000 grant** program to assist active educators in developing and implementing an innovative program or project. To be eligible for the grant, an educator must be a full time teacher or administrator in a public school district in the counties that make up the Central Western Zone of the Retired Educators of New York: Allegany; Livingston; Monroe; Ontario; Orleans; Seneca; Steuben; Wayne; Wyoming; and Yates.

The full grant amount must be used for a program or project to improve instruction, academic achievement, or in support of a current issue.

The grant is for the **2025-2026** school year. The winner of the grant will be determined by a team of judges who are local members of the RENY Central Western Zone by the end of the 2025 school year.

Grant applications must be returned by US Mail, and <u>postmarked</u> no later than Friday, May 9, 2025. Mail four copies of the application to:

Sandy Kushner 244 Warren Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618 For questions/concerns contact Sandy Kushner at <u>skushner13@hotmail.com</u> or (585) 689-5271

### The 2025 RENY Hudson-Kramer Memorial Grant Application Form

#### Complete this page along with separate sheet(s) for the questions below.

Applicant's Name
School Name and Address
School Phone Number
Applicant's Email address
Job Title:
School District Where Employed:
County location of school:
Name/Title of Immediate Supervisor:
Phone Number of Immediate Supervisor:
Email of Immediate Supervisor
Provide type written responses to the following six (6) questions on a separate sheet(s).
1) Give a brief description of the project or program that would be funded by this grant.
2) Describe how the grant money will enhance the project or program.
3) Explain the need for the grant. Is there any other funding available for the project or program? (You must answer both parts of this question.)
4) How will the project or program relate to the district curriculum goals?
5) How will the project or program contribute to student academic growth and/or enrichment?
6) Give a reasonably detailed account of how the grant money will be spent.
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### Grant Opportunity for Public School Teachers and Administrators

