Towson University Retired Faculty Association (TURFA)

Application for Support for Scholarly Activities for Retired Faculty

One of the stated goals of TURFA is to foster the goals and aspirations of retired faculty to continue the process of ‘lifelong learning’ in an organization that is part of a national network and with formal ties to the university.

To that end, we have secured a modest, but significant amount of money that we can use to fund grants to support TURFA member’s scholarly activities. Funds available are on an annual basis from July 1st. to June 30th. Applications can be submitted at any time in any fiscal year. As funds are limited it is recommended that applicants check with the Chair of the Research and Scholarship Committee as to the availability of funds before submitting an application. Applications should be submitted at least three months before the funds are needed. These grants would normally not exceed two hundred dollars.

Examples of the kinds of expenses that would be worthy of funding include page costs and expenses incurred in publishing research articles, travel expenses to meetings, and supplies and equipment associated with a project.

At the completion of the project grantees are required to submit a Final Report to the Research and Scholarship Committee. The report should not exceed one page in length and should include copies of receipts for expenditures.

More than the money, the real value may lie in the fact that the University continues to recognize the quality of the retiree, as well as his/her ability to continue to contribute to the University and the society at large.

The application form is attached for your convenience. Please note: You must be an official (dues-paying) member of TURFA in order to be eligible for an award.

Applications and Final Reports should be sent by e-mail to the current Chair of the Research and Scholarship Committee. (Please see the TURFA website for the current Chair of the Research and Scholarship Committee and e-mail address).