

BRANCH GRANTS GUIDELINES

1. Grants are made available to groups of recognized retired teachers, referred to as Branches, throughout the province of Nova Scotia. The intention of these grants is to financially help branches achieve their objectives within those of the Retired Teachers Organization of Nova Scotia.
2. Grants to RTO branches shall be paid one a year in September. Newly organized branches are pegged at four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per year. Existing branch grants have been established for some time and will be paid in accordance to the following amount:
 - Annapolis \$1,100.00
 - Antigonish-Guysborough \$1,200.00
 - AER Baie-Ste-Marie \$1,000.00
 - Colchester East Hants \$1,300.00
 - Cumberland \$1,200.00
 - Dartmouth \$1,400.00
 - Digby \$ 900.00
 - Glace Bay District \$1,000.00
 - Halifax City \$1,500.00
 - Halifax County \$1,600.00
 - Halifax CPX \$1,000.00
 - Inverness \$1,100.00
 - Kings \$1,300.00
 - Lunenburg County \$1,300.00
 - New Waterford and Area \$1,000.00
 - Northside-Victoria \$1,200.00
 - Pictou \$1,200.00
 - Queens \$ 900.00
 - Richmond \$1,000.00
 - Shelburne County \$1,000.00
 - Sydney & Area District \$1,300.00
 - West Hants \$1,000.00
 - Yarmouth-Argyle \$1,100.00
3. In order to receive a grant, each branch is requested to submit a completed yearly financial statement prior to July 15th of each year. A branch which fails to submit its yearly report by the end of a fiscal year (April 30th) will not receive a grant for that year.
4. New Branches:
 - (a) A minimum group of twenty pensioned teachers is required in order to apply to the RTO Executive to form a new branch.
 - (b) Once approved by the RTO Executive, the new branch may receive a set-up amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
 - (c) The yearly base grant is four hundred dollars (\$400.00), which will be prorated for the first year.