

**Henry County Retired Teachers Foundation
The Griffith Family Book Grant
In Loving Memory of Lois Ann Griffith**

This \$500 book grant has been created in honor of Lois Griffith and to reward students who have demonstrated they have given back to their church, school, and community. This book grant is for a Henry County student who will major in education.

Lois was a school teacher, 4-H advisor, volunteer, church choir member, mother, and loving wife. She believed in giving back to the many communities that touched her. She enjoyed watching all her children grow up. Her children include Jan, Pat, Chuck, Ken, Martha, Kim, her Liberty Center students, and her Henry County 4-H youth. Lois shared her many talents through the youth of our community. She is greatly missed by all. This book grant will provide a lasting tribute to Lois’s memory and will enable many qualified students to attend college, who might not be able to do so otherwise.

Book grants from this fund are awarded to full-time undergraduate students wishing to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Education. Preference will be given to a new freshman student each year. If no one is eligible, the committee may use discretion for students already enrolled in education degree programs. If no recipient is available, the monies are added to the succeeding year’s book grant. If the selected recipient is unable to attend college that fall, the alternate will be awarded the book grant.

An applicant for the \$500 book grant must meet the following requirements:

1. Is a resident of Henry County and who will major in education.
2. Be in the upper third of the class scholastically.
3. Shows evidence of leadership potential through activities, some of which should be academic, education, and community service.
4. Submits the following:
 - **Completed Application form on this page**
 - **A current transcript**
 - **Three (3) letters of recommendation from 1) a teacher, 2) a community service organization advisor, and 3) a non-related adult who has no connection to your school**
 - **Complete the High School Activity Checklist to list church, school, and community involvement in the last 4 years, including years of participation and leadership roles and offices held. Use link on the website to access this checklist**
 - **A one page essay answering the question “What strengths do I possess that will make me a great teacher?”**
5. Submits the application before the postmarked **deadline of April 1** to:

**Doris Ruby
16-022 SR 424
Napoleon OH 4545
419.762.5275
Henry County Teachers Association
www.hcrtaonline.org**

Name _____	Phone _____	e-mail _____
Address _____		Cell Phone _____
High School _____	Graduation Year _____	GPA _____
College _____	Year in College _____	GPA _____
College Address _____		
Major _____	Minor _____	
Signature _____	Date _____	