**The Griffith Family Book Grant**

In Loving Memory of Lois Ann Griffith

Henry County Retired Teachers Foundation

This $1,500 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 HS 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 Degree in Education. Preference will be given to a graduating senior who will be a new freshman in college. If the selected recipient is unable to attend college that fall, the alternate will be awarded the book grant.

An applicant for the $1,500 book grant must meet the following requirements:

1. Is a Henry County (Ohio) resident at the time of graduation from high school or a graduate of a Henry County (Ohio) high school and who will major in education.
2. Be in the upper third of the class scholastically.
3. Shows evidence of leadership potential through activities in and out of school.
4. Submits the following:
	1. Completed Application form
	2. A current transcript
	3. 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
	4. 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
	5. A one page essay answering the question “What strengths do I possess that will make me a great teacher?”
5. Submits the application and attachments before the postmarked deadline of April 6 to:

Terry Witt

Henry County Retired Teachers Foundation

324 W. Washington

Napoleon OH 43545

419-250-0521

Henry County Retired Teachers [www.henrycountyrta.weebly.com](http://www.henrycountyrta.weebly.com)

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Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family members who are current or former teachers in Henry County? Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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