

The Jan Nowling Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Created to Memorialize Peru Educator

The Miami County Community Foundation is pleased to have a scholarship which honors the memory of a beloved teacher of Peru High School. The Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship was first made available for 2008 graduating seniors of Peru High School.

Janice (Jan) Nowling taught Family and Consumer Sciences at Peru High School for nearly thirty years.



“Her devotion to her students made a lasting impact on many. Her volunteer work for the community has made Miami County a better place to live for all of us,” said Jenni Marsh, Associate Director of the Miami County Community Foundation at the time of the creation of the scholarship.

A graduate of Clinton High School in 1970 Jan received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Indiana State University. Janice married Bob Nowling in 1973 they have two sons, Sean and Michael.

Her husband created this scholarship through the Community Foundation to honor Janice so students can continue to be touched by her and her legacy.

“It is said that the best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book. When Jan gave of her time to those around her it always came from her heart,” continued Marsh, “We are honored to be able to award this scholarship in her name.”

The scholarship is for graduating seniors of Peru High School. Students must have a B or higher GPA and show good citizenship in work and community.