



Celebration of Heroes Grant Program Application 2026-2027

Deadline
Oct. 2, 2026
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for details



Teacher or Sponsors Name _____

Contact email and phone number _____

School/Grade/Class _____

Project Description _____

How will your project bring about a better understanding and appreciation of veterans?

Goals and objectives - State how you would accomplish the above goal? What actions would help achieve that outcome?

Project timeline – What is the anticipated start date and end date for your project?

Provide an estimate of the cost to fund your project including how resources are to be used. Proposals may come from any teacher in a Covington County school system grades 7-12 with a goal of up to 10 grants awarded throughout the county for the school year. Additional exceptions may be made depending on the degree of response. Grants may be awarded from \$500 to a maximum \$2,000.

Proposals should be received by CVF for the 2026-2027 school year no later than October 2, 2026. Please submit to: Covington Veterans Foundation, PO Box 52, Andalusia, AL 36420, or to covvets@gmail.com.

Questions are welcomed and can be submitted to Brenda Gouge at covvets@gmail.com or at 806.679.4314.



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Request for Proposals

The Covington Veterans Foundation works to bring awareness to the contributions of Veterans to our nation. The Foundation strives to promote patriotism through historical inquiry and civic participation. To reach more young people, we are offering a grant program to teachers in Covington County willing to help us reach that goal.



The following are examples of possible projects:

- Documenting the stories of local Veterans through oral interviews.
- Writing the stories of deceased veterans through interviews of family members or fellow veterans.
- Researching our local area's National Guard or Reserve Units.
- Preserving the local history and cultural impact of our nation's conflicts.
- Visiting a museum related to American military history and completing a related assignment.
- Creating exhibits, displays, floats, reenactments, or art projects for schools, parades, or other events.
- Assisting the Smithsonian Institute or other historical organizations in digital transcription of historical records.
- Participation in The Library of Congress Veterans History Project.



Application outline

Grant applications can be found on our website covvets.org

The following are the general requirements.

A project narrative limited to one page including:

1. Statement of Need – How would your project bring about a better understanding and appreciation of veterans?
2. Goals and objectives – How would you accomplish the above goal? What actions would help achieve that outcome?
3. Project timeline – What is the anticipated start date and end date for your project?



Budget

Provide an estimate of the cost to fund your project including how resources are to be used and projected costs. Proposals may come from any teacher in a Covington County school system grades 7-12 with a goal of up to 10 grants awarded throughout the county for the school year. Additional exceptions may be made depending on the degree of response.

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