What is the Jenice Riley Memorial Scholarship?
The Alabama Humanities Alliance annually awards these teacher scholarships to support K-8 Alabama educators who excel at helping students engage with history and civics. Scholarships are awarded through a competitive application process.

Teachers can use their $1,000 award to support inspired history- and civics-related projects in the classroom or to expand their professional development.

Who can become a Riley Scholar?
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- Past Riley Scholars may apply again
- Public and private school teachers eligible
- Teaching areas of focus: history, civics, and geography

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The Riley Scholarships honor the late Jenice Riley — an extraordinary teacher and the daughter of former Gov. Bob Riley and former First Lady Patsy Riley.