

### **Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund—Staff Recognition Award**

The Pittsfield High School Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund is accepting nominations for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Staff Recognition Award. This \$1,000 award will be given to a Pikeland teacher or non-certified staff member who has contributed in an outstanding way to the betterment of the district and achievement of its students. Through this award, the Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund seeks to honor those who make a difference in the lives of others through their dedication and service to the Pikeland district, compassion for students, and a willingness to go above and beyond. Prior awardees are Jody Heavner, Barb McKee, Heather Robertson, and Sherri Howland.

To be eligible, staff must be currently employed by Pikeland Unit #10 and nominated by current and former students, parents, colleagues, or community members. Letters of nomination should include the staff member's full name and building of employment. Most importantly, individuals should explain, in their own words and with specific examples, why the nominee is most deserving of the award.

Nominations should include the contact information of the individual making the nomination and be mailed to: Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund, PO Box 479, Pittsfield, IL 62363. Alternatively, nominations may also be sent via email to: [classof1954scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:classof1954scholarship@gmail.com). Nominations must be received by April 1, 2017. Awards will be made prior to the end of the academic year.