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Lauren Giffith Named Octobers' R.J. Collins State Farm Good Neighbor

A senior at Lindale High School, Lauren Griffith knows what it means to be a good neighbor.

When Griffith walked into the Lindale High School's front office to find Head Counselor David Ramsey and Principal Valerie Payne present, one could tell she was quite confused as to why she was called out of her morning classes.

Much to her surprise however the senior was presented with a framed certificate, a State Farm roadside assistance travel kit and a Doc's Pizza gift card. The prize is given monthly to a high school student who best reflects the school's values through their commitment to integrity, respect, ownership, discipline, accountability, honesty, responsibility and community contribution.

"I am so shocked but mostly honored to be this months recipient," said Griffith

"I enjoy being able to present this award to students who often go unnoticed, but they are always working to do the right thing," R.J. Collins of State Farm explained.

"Seeing the look on their faces when they realize they've been selected to receive this

award is priceless! I'm thankful for a school district that puts such an emphasis on not only academics, but also character.”

Griffith is a band squad leader at the high school and the senior editor and chief of the yearbook. She is involved in the National Honor Society and is on the Texas Bank and Trust Student Advisory Board.

Griffith will be attending Texas Tech University after graduation and plans to major in nursing. When she is not leading the band or overseeing the yearbook, Griffith enjoys spending time with her friends and helping to teach her peers as a youth leader at her church.

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