



Jessica Ann Moore Foundation

408 School Street
Waverly, VA 23890

Phone: (267) 226-8644 or (804) 834-2120

Biography for Olivia Taylor

Mrs. Olivia Taylor was born on August 16, 1924. A strong woman in the bible and a well-known woman of God for her compassionate heart, willing spirit, and wisdom. She is a native of Sussex County, Virginia. Early in life she married Clifford Taylor, Jr. and was blessed with six children. Esther, Julia, Wilson, Lillian, Alexander (deceased), and Fay (deceased).

We saw it then, but understand now; she planted seeds in people lives. She taught them to have faith and to trust God for all things. Everyone went to “Big Momma's” house for a hug, tip, wisdom, and a few dollars. If “Big Momma” had it, you can get it without a second thought.

Adult and children alike trusted and loved her because she encouraged education and taught family values and principals. She knew no strangers; upon meeting her the first time, instantly you became family. “Big Momma” supported others in their educational pursuits by providing housing and clothing. She grew a garden to supply food, kept the community children, and disciplined them with love (and put them to work).

In Big Momma's words "Everybody is somebody.”



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Jessica A. Moore Scholarship Criteria
March 2020

The goal of the Jessica A. Moore scholarship is to make financial awards to the most deserving scholars. Decisions are made by a selection panel and are based on the whole-person concept.

All applicants must be in their senior year of high school and plan to attend, or continue their education in an accredited American college/university or a vocational technical institution on a full time basis. The school must be a degree or certificate granting institution.

Additionally, applications must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2020 in order to be considered for scholarships offered. Award will be announced no later than May 6, 2020. Scholarship distributions will be presented at the 10th Annual Jessica Ann Moore Foundation Scholarship Banquet on May 16, 2020 at the Jessica A. Moore Community Center, 408 School St., Waverly, VA. 23890.

Check will be made payable to the school and the scholarship recipient.

Applications will be accepted from:

Students in Grade 12 who will be attending college in the fall.

Transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

National Test Scores, SAT = 1300, Act = 20, and PSAT 1200. (This includes all test).

Typewritten essay of 500 words. Topic is stated below on page 13.

If selected, will you be available to attend the Jessica Ann Moore Foundation Scholarship Banquet on May 16, 2020, at 6:00pm, at the Jessica A. Moore Community Center, Waverly, VA.? The Banquet will be no cost to you.

_____ Yes, _____ No.

**Jessica Ann Moore Foundation
Olivia Taylor Scholarship Application**

Application Deadline: Postmark by May 1, 2020

There will be a \$500.00 scholarship awarded to a deserving high school student enrolled at a college, university, or trade school of their choice. Winners will be notified by e-mail or telephone.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Name of College/University Attending: _____

Major: _____

I certify that this information is correct and that the essay submitted is my own work.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your essay on a separate page and include your name in the upper left hand corner.

Mail the entire package to the following address postmarked by May 1, 2020 or e-mail to:
jamfoundation7@aol.com.

Jessica Ann Moore Foundation
24128 Cabin Point Rd.,
Disputanta, VA 23842

For questions regarding the application, please contact Dr. Phyllis Tolliver at (267) 226-8644,
(804) 895-0823, or jamfoundation7@aol.com.



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Essay Topic: What is one obstacle you had to overcome that makes you the person you are today? What did you do to overcome it?

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