

Mason (May-May) Taylor Memorial Scholarship \$500.00

History

Mason, mainly known by his nickname May-May, was an energetic and full of life little boy. He constantly moved from sun up to sun down by taking advantage of every second of every day. Mason enjoyed a lot of things in life including fishing, hunting, baseball, being with friends, and playing outside. When Mason wasn't outside, he was spending his day as a student at Greenville Elementary School. While school wasn't always his main priority, Mason always made sure to try his best and to succeed in the best way possible. Mason was a very caring and passionate individual who always stuck up for those around him and always tried to lend a hand where needed.

Purpose

On June 28, 2014, Mason was called home at the young age of nine due to a tragic accident. This memorial scholarship was established in June 2014 in order to provide financial assistance to a student who demonstrates academic integrity and selflessness. While academic standing is a criterion, this scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated self improvement during their time at Greenville County High School.

Requirements

- Member of the graduating class of Greenville County High School (Emporia, VA) who plans on attending a four year university, community college, or technical/vocational school.
- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Good standing character
- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- High School Transcript
- Must provide a letter of recommendation.

Mason (May-May) Taylor Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:



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Applicant Information

Name (First, Last, M.I.): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ In a class of: _____

Name of four year college/university, community college, or vocational/trade school you plan on attending: _____

Honors/Awards

Please list any honors or awards received in the past two years (please attach additional sheet if needed):

Extracurricular Activities (Sports, Clubs, Volunteer Work, etc.)

Please list any extracurricular activities you have participated in within the past two years (please attach additional sheet if needed):

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Career/Academic Goals

Please state your career/academic goals after completing your education. Also, how will you use the scholarship money if awarded to you?

Employment History (Attach additional sheet if needed)

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

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Student Essay

In 500 words or more please answer the following question:

How have you demonstrated self improvement during your time at Greenville County High School within the last two years?

Please type your response in Times New Roman 12 pt font. Your essay should be double spaced and have 1" margins.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit a letter of recommendation, preferably from a teacher at Greenville County High School who can attest to your academic improvement within the last two years. Please have this letter sealed in a standard sized envelope with your first and last name outside of the envelope. The letter of recommendation should be signed across the seal by the person writing the recommendation.

High School Transcript

Please submit an official copy of your high school transcript. Official transcripts should be signed across the seal by an official and sealed. Please put your first and last name outside of the envelope.

Submission Of Materials

Please write as neatly as possible. When filling in a blank, if that information is not applicable to you, please enter N/A. All blanks with fill in information need to be completed.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. The following items make up your completed applications package. Make sure we receive everything:
 - The Scholarship Application
 - The Student Essay
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - High school transcript
2. Do this to ensure that we do receive everything:
 - Put the above four items in a 9 x 12 envelope; seal the envelope closed.
 - On the front of the envelope write your *First & Last Name* and "*Mason Taylor Scholarship Application.*"
3. It is suggested that you or a family member bring the envelope to the school and give it to the Guidance Counselor. If you mail your application it must be received by April 29th at the following address:

Mason Taylor
Scholarship Committee
2550 Chapmans Ford Road
Emporia, VA 23847
4. If you are selected to receive a scholarship you will receive an award letter with instructions on how to proceed. Proof of acceptance into the school of your choice will be needed before the scholarship can be awarded.