



*****Bethany Baptist Association of South Jersey***
Mary M. Taylor Annual Scholarship**

Theme: "Growing in Knowledge of His Grace" 2Cor. 12:9-10

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

Scholarship Application - 2026

**Bishop Clifton E. Freeman, Jr. Moderator
Deaconess Mary Holloway, Women's Auxiliary President**

**Chairperson – Sister Terri Robinson
Co-Chairperson – Deaconess Shirley A. Baynard**

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE BETHANY ASSOCIATION
MARY M. TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- PURPOSE** The Mary M. Taylor Scholarship Program is designed to help our graduating seniors who will continue their education as full-time students in a college, university, or technical school.
- ATTACHMENTS** Qualifications
Applications
Request for Transcript
- ELIGIBILITY** All applicants **MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS.**
All applications **must** be fully completed with requested attachments and required signatures.
All applications **must** be completed and returned to the Chairperson no later than **June 26, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS NO EXCUSES!!!!**
- JUDGING** All applications and requested documents will be judged anonymously. Factors for consideration during the judging process are:
A. Church and school involvement.
B. Overall Grade Point Average (GPA) C or above.
C. Critical thinking/Problem Solving in Expression of Topic.
D. Ability to read and follow **instructions carefully. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS!**
- AWARDS** The Scholarship will be made payable to the student attending the college of his/her choice as a full time student. These awards are given to students to help them meet some of their educational expenses.
- NOTIFICATIONS** Winners will be notified by mail of the anonymous award selections made by the Scholarship Committee. Letter of regret will be mailed as well to applicants disqualified because of failure to follow directions of this application.
- NOTE** The Women's Auxiliary **must** receive confirmation from the college that the applicant will be attending as a **full-time** student; once confirmed the winners will receive their awards.

PLEASE ATTACH A PICTURE

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE BETHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MARY M. TAYLOR 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

QUALIFICATIONS

1. You **must** be a Christian and a member in good standing with in the Bethany Baptist Association.
2. You **must** be actively involved in your Church School and or in Worship Service.
3. Your Church **must** be paid up for the **LAST THREE (3) YEARS** in the Women's Auxiliary and Parent Body of the First Session, Foreign Missions, Educational Drive, Semi-Annual and Annual Sessions.
4. You **must** be a graduating high school senior with a grade point average (GPA) of "C" or above and continuing your education as a full-time student beginning August – September 2026.
5. You **must** submit a copy of your transcript for three and one half years of high school by May 15, 2026. This information should be mailed with your application directly to:

Sister Terri Robinson
BBAWA Scholarship Committee
10 Green Avenue
Glassboro, NJ 08028
6. You **must** attach a letter of acceptance or certificate of admission from the college, vocational, technical school, or university you are **officially** attending.
7. You **must** list your career choice(S) as part of the application process.
8. You **must** submit an essay of (250) words (maximum) and no less than (250) words (minimum) on the topic: "Growing in Knowledge of His Grace." The essay must be keyed(typed) in 12 fonts, double-spaced between each line with indented paragraphs.
9. You **must have the signatures** of your parent or guardian, Church School Superintendent and Pastor of your church on your application. In the event your church is without a Pastor, the signature of the Chairman of Deacons is required.
10. You **must** attach 4 letter(s) of recommendation from:
 1. Your High School Principal or Vice Principal
 2. Your Guidance Counselor, Faculty member or Coach
 3. Your Ministry Leader
 4. Your Pastor, in the event you are without a Pastor, follow the procedure in item #9.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bethany Baptist Association
Mary M. Taylor Scholarship Application

Date _____

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
House/Apt# Street/Road

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone Number _____
Area Code- Home Area Code – Cell

Birthdate _____
Month Day Year

Name of Church _____

Church Address _____
Address City State/Zip Code

Membership _____
Yes/No How Long

Previous Church (if any) _____
Yes/No How Long

Letter of Acceptance/Certification of Admission to College, University, Vo-Tech School

Attached: Yes _____ No _____ If No , Why Not? _____

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Church-related Organizations (i.e. Associations, Conventions, etc.)

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School/Community

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If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

I HAVE REVIEWED AND AGREE WITH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ON THIS APPLICATION
The following Signatures are required

Pastor

Sunday School Superintendent

Parent/ Guardian

To: Guidance Department

From: Sister Terri Robinson
Scholarship Chairperson

Date: January 19, 2026

Subject: Request for Transcript

I _____, do hereby give my permission as a graduating senior, to release a copy of my transcript(s) for my **Junior year of high school grades and three marking periods of my Senior year to be sent to: Terri Robinson, Scholarship Chairperson so that I may apply for the Bethany Baptist Association Mary M. Taylor Scholarship Program.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent(s) / Guardian

Date

Scholarship Chairperson's Signature

Date

***Note:** Transcripts **should** be received by May 15, 2026

Please send all transcripts to: Sister Terri Robinson
BBAWA Scholarship Committee
10 Green Avenue
Glassboro, NJ 08028