



## **P. BUCKLEY MOSS SOCIETY JUDITH CARY SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000 award to one student who is pursuing either a Bachelor's or a Master's Degree in Special Education.

All materials for each applicant must be included in one mailing to:

**Judith Cary Scholarship  
P. Buckley Moss Society  
20 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 102  
Waynesboro, VA 22980**

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Applications must be postmarked  
no later than **March 31**.

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For further information, contact the Society at:

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e-mail: [society@mosssociety.org](mailto:society@mosssociety.org)  
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## **SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND**

The P. Buckley Moss Society initiated the Judith Cary Scholarship in 1999. It is awarded to a student who is working either full time or part time toward special needs certification or an undergraduate or graduate degree in some field of Special Education.

Judy Cary retired after teaching home economics for 25 years at Ramsey High School in Ramsey, Illinois. For years she served as the membership recruitment coordinator of the P. Buckley Moss Society. She attended every Moss Convention, every trip the Society sponsored, and numerous gallery shows when P. Buckley Moss was making personal appearances. She was also a willing volunteer for many different tasks before her sudden death on January 16, 1998.

Initial funding for this scholarship was provided through donations by Judy's friends and an auction of a print donated by P. Buckley Moss with framing donated by The Country Framer Gallery. Also, Judy's Society renewal brooches, generously donated by her family, were sold through a silent auction.

Nominations for the Judith Cary Scholarship can be made only by members of the P. Buckley Moss Society.

The P. Buckley Moss Society reserves the right not to award the scholarship in a year when a suitable candidate is not nominated. In that case, the funds for the scholarship for that year can be carried over and applied to a scholarship awarded in the following year.

All information will be confidential.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Every applicant will be considered regardless of financial need. Criteria include:

- ◆ Nomination by a P. Buckley Moss Society member (brief letter from nominator stating relationship is optional).
- ◆ Completion of a minimum of two years of undergraduate work. Transcripts must be provided to verify this.
- ◆ Proof of acceptance into a specific program to teach special needs students, i.e., letter from a counselor, dean, or administrator.
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation, one academic and one personal (not from a relative).
- ◆ A short essay detailing school/community/work activities and achievements.
- ◆ An essay of 250-500 words discussing career goals, teaching philosophies, reasons for choosing this career, and ways in which you plan to make a difference in the lives of special needs students.

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended and Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you are enrolled in for Bachelor's Degree in Special Education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Master's Degree Applicants:

College or University Attended, Year of Graduation, and Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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College or University you are enrolled in for Master's Degree in Special Education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe yourself in three words:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of P. Buckley Moss Society member making nomination:

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**To this application form, attach the following items IN THIS ORDER:**

1. Letter from advisor at school you are attending verifying course of study.
2. Copy of college transcript.
3. Two letters of reference, one academic and one personal (no relatives please).
4. On a separate sheet of paper, please detail your school/community/work activities and achievements.
5. On separate paper, include a short essay of 250-500 words in which you discuss your career goals, your teaching philosophies, your reasons for choosing this career, and ways in which you plan to make a difference in the lives of special needs students.

**Application packets must be postmarked no later than March 31.**