

Clyde W. Morris Memorial Scholarship 2



Hello, I'm Kaleigh Temple and I am proud to say that I was the winner of the Clyde W. Morris Scholarship. My father has been a bus driver for a few years now and I remember riding his bus as a little girl watching him drop off the older kids just for us to go home and wash the bus in our driveway.

Bus drivers have such an important but severely under appreciated job in the school system. Often, a kid's first and last experience of the school day is on a school bus, so these drivers can really make or break their view of school. This made me realize how important it is for kids to have positive figures and role models in their life.

This is why I want to be a traveling English teacher to children abroad. I've always had a love for teaching, languages, as well as children, so the decision to do this in my future was honestly very easy. I plan on attending Regent University to get my bachelors in Elementary Education, then begin my journey of teaching abroad.

There's no greater way to change the future than by impacting the lives of children, much like bus drivers do. Thank you to VAPT and the committee for investing in my life as well as my family's life. I will do my best to honor the memory of Clyde W. Morris by excelling in not only my academics but my future endeavors with teaching English abroad.