

# Ms. Cora Johnson Entrepreneurship Scholarship (Mini Grant)



## Scholarship Description

Volunteering in your community can lead to a Ms. Cora Johnson Entrepreneurship Scholarship (Mini Grant). Community service helps to distinguish you from the competition by showing your commitment to making the world a better place.

Do you have a dream? If you are interested in entrepreneurship and community service. This mini grant opportunity is for you, it provides a \$250 - \$1,000 scholarship to financially support your development. This money would ideally be used to help you afford necessities such as professional attire, professional needs and tools for your trade.

## Qualifications

- Proof of a community service project you would like to do within 60 days.
- 2-5 Page Development Plan (Business Plan) of your business or idea with your budget
- Resume with experience and future goals.
- If enrolled in College, copy your last semester grades.

Ms. Cora Johnson has spent her entire life working hard and helping others. As a woman of faith, business owner, community activist, sewing teacher, seamstress and doll maker her guiding lights were "JC" and helping others.

She was forced to revamp herself and find her self-worth at a late age. After losing what she felt was everything, at age 62, she was poor, disabled and uneducated but she still had a dream of opening a sewing center. So, with only a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade education, she taught herself how to sew and read. Even with no job, no money and no self-confidence, she knew she couldn't just sit around and do nothing. She started going to workshops and looking into things uneducated people could do. What she lacked in education she made up for in spirit.

She knew and was ok that no one believed in her and therefore she had to believe in herself. Her faith let her know her best friend "JC" would never leave her side, so she stepped out on faith. She met a few women that made her use her voice. She knew if she didn't ask she couldn't receive, so she started asking and she was fortunate enough to meet someone from Georgia Legal Services who helped her get her first grant.

This grant allowed her to follow her dream and open up a sewing center. **" Truetlen County Community Sewing Center "** Her gift of sewing taught the gift of life... This scholarship or mini grant will help someone else start their dream.

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