

# MARIANNA TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Marianna Taylor Memorial Scholarship is an outreach program of the Imperial Court de' Fort Worth/Arlington. Marianna Taylor was involved in various aspects of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgendered Community for over 25 years, giving most of her time volunteering for the community and leading tutoring programs within the LGBT Community.



Donald "Phoenix Grayskull" Johnson, Jr. is the recipient of the 2017 Marianna Taylor Memorial Scholarship. Phoenix is currently a second year graduate student at Dallas Baptist University where he is attempting a dual Master's program in Educational Learning and Special Education and he currently has a 3.41 GPA.

Phoenix currently works for the Grand Prairie Independent School District as a middle school teacher where he teaches daily living skills to lower functioning and medically fragile students. After he obtains his dual master's degree, he plans on becoming an Assistant Principal, and then move onto becoming a Special Education Principal in the Fort Worth Schools. Phoenix has been an avid volunteer coach for the Special Olympics in Bowling, Track and Field and Basketball for the past four years.

Phoenix has been a part of the Imperial Court de' Fort Worth/Arlington for the past two years, and is currently on the line of succession as Grand Duke to Reign 37. Outside of helping the community raise money for its charities and teaching school, Phoenix enjoys cooking, eating, video games, comics, dancing, singing, anime and tokusatsu.