

2018 VIRGINIA'S BUSTER BYNUM EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



TAYLOR NICKEL
Franklin County

Described by a teacher as "a bright young woman who demonstrates great strength of character both in the classroom and in her many activities in our school and community", Taylor was extremely active in Franklin County High School choir where she lettered. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Health Occupation Students of America and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her sport of choice is soccer.

In the spring of her junior year, Ms. Nickel participated in a "ride along" program with the Franklin County Rescue Squad and enjoyed it so much that she began EMT class and became certified in December, 2017. To date she has completed over 1,300 hours serving her community as a medical volunteer.

Says Taylor, "I desire to continue my education because education is the fundamental component for success and understanding". She will be attending Radford University this fall pursuing a degree in nursing, with a specialty in Trauma and ER Medicine.