

# Omi Ruth Boston Twyner Scholarship

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The Omi Ruth Boston Twyner Scholarship Fund established by her children in 2013 to honor their mother's memory and continue her legacy by creating a fund that will provide scholarships to students who attend Laurel High School.

Mrs. Omi Ruth Boston Twyner was born in Laurel, Mississippi, and graduated from Oak Park High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida A&M University and pursued graduate study in home economics at Columbia University in the City of New York. Mrs. Twyner was married to Olger C. Twyner, Jr., and they were the parents of two children, Brenda Twyner Thordarson and Olger Twyner, III.

After college graduation, Mrs. Twyner taught home economics for 35 years in the public schools of Mississippi with longstanding tenures at Shirley-Owens High School in Quitman, where she was the first home economics teacher; Oak Park High School, her alma mater; and Pass Christian Middle School, where she retired.

She was a dedicated participant in many activities, clubs, and organizations in the communities where she lived and received numerous accolades and honors in recognition of her service to others.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a Laurel High School senior based on academic excellence, civic engagement, and financial need. Preference is given to first generation, college-bound students.

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