



## Moton Fellowship Program

The application for the 2021 Moton Fellows Program is NOW OPEN. This summer's program will be hosted on the Historic Holly Knoll Campus in Gloucester, Virginia. Applicants should demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and the ability to work autonomously.

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## How to Make a Difference

Our students receive exceptional leadership training against the backdrop of legendary leaders like Dr. Robert R. Moton and modern day trailblazers like our founder, Kay Coles James, at the historic Holly Knoll Property. Without the intellectual investments of pioneers, programs like ours would not exist. Consider continuing their legacy of cultivating students and preserving this property with your financial contribution to TGI's 200K Fundraising Campaign: Their Stories, Your Impact today. Watch TGI Video to learn more.

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## TGI Fun Fact

Dr. Robert Russa Moton gave the Keynote address at the dedication ceremony of the Lincoln Memorial? Over half a century later Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would address the nation from the same spot.

## A Message from our Executive Director



As the end of 2020 approaches, we at The Gloucester Institute are taking the time to reflect on the past year and to consider what is ahead. We began the year with exciting opportunities while presenting us with new challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic fundamentally changed the way we operate, and it challenged us to discover new ways to serve our community.

Through these challenging times, we received unwavering support from our board of directors, and I'd like to acknowledge their wisdom and dedication under the leadership of our board chair Honorable Kay Coles James. The Gloucester Institute Board of Directors continues to lead our progress toward future growth and ensure sustainability. To the staff and volunteers THANK YOU for your hard work and unwavering dedication.

In spite of these uncertain and difficult times, The Gloucester Institute remains committed to its mission, and I could not be more appreciative of our donors who help make it all possible. Help us finish the year strong by donating to our campaign. To meet the challenges ahead we have several special needs: technology, campus repairs and program support. You can double the impact of your donation if your employer has a matching gift program. I am pleased to report that 75% of our goal has been reached, and there is still time to make your tax-deductible donation. As the holidays approach, I thank you for your continued partnership, and as we plan for next year, I hope we can count on you.

I love this time of year, and while it will be quite different than what we have experienced in the past, it's the spirit of the season that covers us. The loss of familiar celebrations with family and friends may be difficult, but we can give thanks for our health and good fortune, and we can pray for those who have been affected by the economic, health and emotional impacts of the pandemic. We will get through this, and we will ultimately be stronger for it.

I'm excited for the opportunities to come, and I wish you a prosperous and fulfilled 2021! May your holidays be filled with peace, joy, and love!

- Winona Coles

*Merry*  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
*New Year*