



5. List extracurricular activities and/or awards received in high school (especially those displaying leadership/character development): Use additional page if necessary.

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**Please write a brief essay** on the value of this scholarship in enabling you to attend college. You may refer to financial hardship, motivation, or the role your single parent played in preparing you for higher education.

**Letters of Recommendation: Two Letters of Recommendation are required.** Please provide one letter from a school official **and** one letter from a non-relative.

CERTIFICATION. ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact high school and/or college officials for additional academic information.

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

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**If you prefer to use traditional mail, send to:**

**Georgia Park  
3 Indian Mound Drive  
St. Augustine Fl 32084.  
(904)-635-1571**

**THE CAROLYN BETHEA COTTINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP** has been created by Mrs. Cottingham's children and grandchildren to honor her commitment and dedication to higher learning beyond high school. She taught in the Dillon County School system for over 30 years. Mrs. Cottingham was widowed at a young age and left with 3 small children to raise. She also taught adult school at night and summer school to supplement her teacher's salary. College education and family values were her primary focus in raising her children in the Dillon community. Through her hard work and example, her 3 children received a college degree as well as her 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Cottingham died in 2014.

This scholarship focuses on a student who has been raised by a single parent or guardian. Character values and grades will also be considered in the selection process. The guidance departments at Dillon, Latta, Lake View High Schools, and the Dillon Christian School have the scholarship applications available. The completed form must be submitted electronically by April 15, 2022.

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 **will be payable to the recipient's chosen college or a nonprofit technical school.**