

Ramona Lovett Dare to Dream Scholarship

\$500 Scholarship for Future Educators

Deadline: May 15

Dr. Ramona Milette Lovett attended the public schools of the Effingham County School System and was a 1995 graduate of Effingham County High School. In 1999, she graduated from the University of Georgia with her Bachelor of Science degree, and she received her Master's degree and Specialist degree from Georgia Southern University. She completed her Doctoral program in Educational Leadership at Georgia Southern University and was awarded her Doctoral degree posthumously in 2011. She taught mathematics at Ebenezer Middle School from 1999 – 2005 and then became an assistant principal at Ebenezer Middle School. In 2008, she became the principal of Ebenezer Middle School and held that position until her untimely death at the age of 34 from complications with diabetes. Dr. Ramona Lovett was a trailblazer who boldly ventured into uncharted territories and created paths to which others could aspire. Her tenacity, selflessness, and love of learning are to be remembered and emulated. Her ability to inspire, motivate, and transcend barriers---age, cultural, and health barriers---will live vicariously through this scholarship, and her desire to see our youth fulfill their most daring dreams will manifest itself through the recipients.

Application Guidelines

The recipient of the scholarship must:

- Be a senior at Effingham County High School
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and fulfill all preliminary HOPE requirements
- Have been accepted to college and pursue a degree in Education at any level.
- Demonstrate the intent and innate capacity to teach
- Demonstrate a commitment to community through service
- **Complete an application and submit three letters of recommendation** – one each from an administrator, a Math faculty member, and a member of the community.
- **Submit a copy of a letter of acceptance from the college the student plans to attend**

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Personal Information

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box
City
Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Information

Father Step-father Guardian (Check One)

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Mother Step-mother Guardian (Check One)

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Please list the colleges to which you have applied.	Have you been accepted?	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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List the names of your references.
1.) _____
2.) _____
3.) _____

Answer the following questions – Answers must be typed and a minimum of 250 words each.

- 1) Why have you chosen a career in education? Address your desire to teach and the level you wish to teach.

- 2) What attributes do you have that will help you to become a teacher? What attributes do you feel that you will need to acquire during your years in college?

- 3) What is the most important issue facing education today? What solutions would you propose?

Application, letters of reference, and answers to the questions are to be completed and turned into the counselor's office on the due date.