

**How will this scholarship benefit you: (100 words or less)**

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The applicant should have the recommendation section completed by a faculty member familiar with the applicant. The completed application form and a copy of his/her stamped and sealed transcript must be submitted according to the instructions given above.

**Faculty Recommendation**

**1. In what way are you acquainted with the applicant (i.e., as a student in one or more of your courses, as a work study student, etc.)?**

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**2. What special abilities does the applicant have?**

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**3. What is your opinion of the applicant's character?**

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**4. Please evaluate the following traits:**

1=Superior; 2=Outstanding; 3=Average; 4=Below Average; 5=Poor; 6=Unable to Evaluate

- \_\_\_ Initiative      - \_\_\_ Ability to Express Ideas      - \_\_\_ Dependability      - \_\_\_ Teamwork      - \_\_\_ Attitude
- \_\_\_ Career Potential      - \_\_\_ Ethic      - \_\_\_ Ability to Communicate Effectively      - \_\_\_ Attention to Detail

**Additional information or comments:**

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**Name of Faculty Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Faculty Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presidents High School Student Scholarship Awarded by  
The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina**



**Scholarship Information and Application Instructions**

The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina (GFOASC) is a non-profit organization that promotes the professional development of its members by providing a forum for the exchange of information related to all aspects of government finance, and by recommending and supporting improvements to the financial administration of all governmental units in South Carolina. The membership includes employees of the State, City, and County Government, Colleges and Universities, and School Districts. By establishing and awarding a High School Student Scholarship, the GFOASC provides financial assistance to a student in a high school.

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,250

**Who May Apply:** Any high school student who meets all the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a resident of the State of South Carolina;
- The applicant must be a high school senior;
- The applicant must be attending a South Carolina technical college or university working towards a certificate, Associate Degree, or Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business related field;
- The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

**How to Apply:** The applicant must submit a completed application and a copy of their transcript to GFOASC via email in pdf format to scholarship@gfoasc.org or to the following mailing address:

Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 80549  
Charleston, SC 29416

**Submission Deadline:** The applications must be received on or before April 7th.

**Notification of Award:** The award notification will be made on or before May 1st.

**Applicant Information**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Once awarded a scholarship from GFOASC you are ineligible to receive any further scholarships from the association.*

Are you a current high school senior?  Yes  No

High School Activities and Honors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Information**

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

College/University Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Community/Civic Involvement:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability, both in and out of school.

From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

Provide any additional information that would allow the scholarship committee better insight into why you should be chosen as the recipient of the JoAnn Singleton Memorial Scholarship.

Please include **two** letters of recommendation. One should be from inside the school (teacher, counselor, advisor, coach, or administrator) and another from outside of school. Neither letter may be from a relative.

**Submit application (mail, email, or fax) by April 14, 2026 to:**

Midland Elementary School, Scholarship Committee

3011 Nichols Hwy

Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

email: [pskipper@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:pskipper@horrycountyschools.net)

Fax: 843-358-6052

Mrs. Singleton was passionate about her career choice of teaching. What are you passionate about and how will this scholarship help you reach your career goals?

Mrs. Singleton was a giver who often did so with no desire for recognition. Explain opportunities that you have had to reach out to others in ways that were a blessing to them, without recognition.

Mrs. Singleton faced her biggest battle in life with the faith of a mustard seed. Describe an event in your life that you overcame with faith.

# The JoAnn Singleton Memorial Scholarship Application

**This scholarship is awarded to an Aynor High School senior who will be continuing his or her education following graduation. The one time scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000.**

Applicant's full name:

Address:

Telephone number & email:

Parents' names:

Telephone number & email:

Were you a Midland Elementary School student?

Was Mrs. JoAnn Singleton your teacher (classroom or small group)?

Have you participated in one of the Midland 5K Fun Runs in support of the scholarship?

Mrs. JoAnn Singleton left behind two school-aged children when she passed away. Have you experienced the loss of a parent or other important person in your life?

What are your academic plans after high school graduation?

## The Beth R. Harrington “Choose Joy” Scholarship

Our friend, Beth, was one of the most authentic people I have ever met. She accepted nothing short of the very best from her students because this is the way she lived her life. She gave all of herself in everything she did. She was the best teacher, mother, daughter, wife, sister, aunt, and friend that you could ever hope to find. She made me want to be a better person by showing me a role model of perfection. There were days when she was still at school at 6:00 because she wanted her students to have all she had to give-often at the cost of her own well-being. She was tough on her children, but they knew she was doing it from a place of love because she wanted them to succeed in a world that can also be tough- where you need to work hard and give your very best to succeed.

With all the struggles that she faced, she lived every day choosing joy over pain. She had the most beautiful smile and incredible laugh that made you laugh right along with her. She found the humor in the worst situations and told me on more than one occasion, “Not to borrow trouble from tomorrow.” She was my voice of reason when times were stressful, a rock for all that knew her. The world is a little less bright without her in it, but she left it a much better place. Her influences live on through every life she touched, every child that walked through her door. We’re all a little smarter, a little more joyful, and definitely incredibly blessed to have had her for the time that we did! ---Angela Johnson

Beth had a beautiful light and a sweet spirit within her that displayed genuine love, and it warmed the people who were blessed to be around her. It made us better people.

We are asking that this senior share many of the same highlighted qualities, beliefs, and characteristics as our sweet Beth did. Thank you for assisting us in honoring one of our outstanding teachers and special, loving friend.

The Midland Family

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First Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____		
City:	_____	State:	_____
		Zip:	_____

**Directions:** ~~Please attach this application with your essay.~~ **Questions:** (Answers should be no less than 100 words each and placed on a separate typed sheet.)

1. What top three character qualities (see attached list) do your friends say that you have? Why?
2. How do you strive to "Be the best you, you can be?"
3. If you could look ahead 3-5 years in your life, what kind of person would you like to be?
4. Provide two references either from a teacher, employer, community leader, or a Pastor.

### **Submission and Deadline Requirements:**

The deadline is April 23 at 3:25 PM. Applications must be submitted directly to Mrs. Madensky or Mrs. Tyler in the Guidance Department. Please do not email the application. If you need a printed copy, please reach out.

# **Miles for Miles Foundation®**

## **Aynor High School Senior Scholarship Award**

The Miles for Miles Scholarship was founded in memory of Kenneth (Miles) Davis and is designed to recognize and promote ethics and integrity among young people. Miles for Miles Foundation® will award an annual scholarship to a graduating Aynor High School Senior who exemplifies outstanding quality character traits in their personal choices and actions.

### **Scholarship Information**

- Money is awarded directly toward educational expenses (tuition or Room/ Board) at any Accredited Institution.
- The recipient is required to be enrolled in an educational institution beginning the first fall quarter/ trimester/ semester immediately following graduation.
- The student may determine where and when to apply the scholarship funds throughout the school year.
- It is a one-time \$1,000 non-renewable award.

### **Quality Character traits for the Miles for Miles Scholarship**

- **Integrity** - strives to do what they say they will do
- **Honesty** - strives to consistently speak truth with compassion
- **Respect** - strives to treat others as they would want to be treated
- **Kindness** - strives to treat others with respect and dignity
- **Forgiveness** - strives to extend and receive from others unmerited acceptance
- **Courage** - strives to consistently and persistently act on personal convictions
- **Honoring Authority** - strives to respect boundaries and yield to those given responsibility to others
- **Justice** - strives to uphold truth, expose error and correct wrong
- **Accountability** - strives to take responsibility for their actions and correct them when they are wrong
- **Responsibility** - strives to fulfill personal duty as a good citizen, neighbor and friend
- **Excellence** – strives to *“Be the Best You, You Can Be” ~Kenneth (Miles) Davis*

**Miles for Miles Foundation®**

**Aynor High School – Scholarship Award**

**APPLICATION**