



April Lynn Quinton Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 15, 2019

This scholarship was established in loving memory of April Quinton who died from a single car accident in October 2009. April was a graduate with honors from Lexington High School in 1998 where she served as Wing Commander of the JROTC. She resided in Lexington County most of her life and considered herself a lifelong resident of Lexington County.

April attended Midlands Technical College during her senior year to Lexington High school. She attended Columbia College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Special Education in the spring of 2002. She started her teaching career at Lexington School District One in the fall of 2002. She taught at Lexington Middle School from 2002 until her class was transferred to Carolina Springs Middle School in the fall of 2007. She transferred to Oak Grove Elementary School in the fall of 2009. While teaching she earned her Master's Degree in Special Education from Grand Canyon University in 2006. She was pursuing her Doctorate in Special Education at the time of her death.

April was a very giving person of her time and wisdom, and a friend to many. She loved to dance and won numerous awards with Deniese's school of dance and Suzanne's school of dance. She taught clogging with Deniese's and Suzanne's Schools of Dance for many years. She worked part-time for her family's business, Caughman's Meat Plant and the Meat'n Place. She was a member of the South Carolina Autism Society. She was very active with Special Olympics and numerous other organizations that involved special education.

April is survived by her daughter, Ella Elizabeth Morales; her parents, Danny and Alacia Quinton; her brother, Daniel Quinton; nephews Drake and Dalton Quinton; her paternal grandmother, Sarah Quinton; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Even though April is no longer with us physically, her spirit will live forever within our hearts. A spirit of love, friendship, and respect towards her students in the Special Education system will endure forever. It is our hope that this scholarship will enable the recipient to continue their desired career path as a Special Education teacher.

*Danny, Alacia, and Daniel Quinton
Ella Morales*

Eligibility Requirements:

This scholarship is available for a Lexington County School District One high school senior planning to attend a South Carolina college or university and pursuing a four-year degree in Special Education. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher and a SAT score of at least 1100 or an ACT score of 22.



General Rules:

- Applicants will be judged on character, sincerity of purpose, and potential.
- The scholarship is issued "one time only" and is not renewable.
- The winner will be announced at the school's Award Program.
- The scholarship award will be paid jointly to the student and the institution of higher learning.
- Applications will be accepted from all five high schools with only one scholarship winner.

Application Process:

Return the completed application to the high school Counseling office on or before **March 15, 2019**, with the following attachments:

- Completed application
- An official academic transcript with test scores
- Two letters of recommendation
 1. A teacher or high school counselor
 2. Community member, such as pastor or employer
- 500 Word Essay
"Why I Plan to Pursue a Degree in Special Education"

The information provided on this application will be kept confidential and will only be used by the screening committee to determine scholarship recipients.



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Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Date Year

Parent/Guardians' Names _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated area of study: _____

Have you been employed at anytime while attending school? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list employer(s) and dates you worked: _____

List memberships/involvement in school, community, church and/or civic organizations:



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Signature of Applicant

Date