

THE ORRIN R. FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

of

The Lorain County Retired Teachers Association

GUIDELINES January 2010

1. Two or three scholarship grants in the approximate amount of \$500 to \$700 each will be awarded in May of any given year for the applicant's first college year.
2. To qualify, the applicant must be a Lorain County resident who is the child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a current or retired Lorain County Educator certified and serving or having served in a professional capacity. There are no stipulations as to the field. To celebrate Lorain County educators and recognize their service, selection may give preference to children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of LORCORTA members.
3. The criteria used to select the scholarship recipients will include academic record and class rank, ACT and/or SAT test scores, extra-curricular activities, out-of-school activities, financial need, 2 teacher recommendations and personal essay.
4. The deadline for the completed application package, SIGNED by a parent or guardian, and including the 2 completed teacher recommendations and counselor forms is MARCH 17. The forms must be returned to the school counselor by this date.
5. All application materials will be transmitted by school personnel to the Orrin R. Findley Scholarship Committee As Soon As Possible. No scholarship applications received after April 1 will be considered.
6. The scholarship grants will be distributed according to the direction of the Scholarship Committee. All students will be notified of the outcome of their application.
7. All the required materials needed for this application must be received by April 1. Mail to:
Orrin R. Findley Scholarship Committee
Ms. Virginia Waratinsky
2526 East 35th St.
Lorain, OH 44055

Questions or concerns: (440) 277-1194

Please make additional copies of this application as needed. Also, this scholarship application may be downloaded from our web page: **www.lorcorta.org**.

RRIN R. FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP, LORCORTA

Student Application, Page 1

Name _____ () _____
Last First Middle Area code Telephone

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

High School _____ Telephone _____

High School Counselor _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Place of Employment _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
Place of Employment _____

Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle in Education (If no parent teaching in Lorain County)

Name _____ Where Employed _____
(Past or Present)

Family Status:

Names & ages of all children living at home _____
(Use the back if you need more room)

Which family members will be attending college this fall? _____

Are you employed? Y ____ N ____ Number of hours per week _____

Type of Employment _____

Name of School/College/University you plan to attend this fall:

_____ City & State _____

Intended Major Area(s) of Study _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

Signature of Applicant

02/02/03

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Offices held _____

Programs/Activities _____

Honors received _____

Other scholarships/grants applied for (Please indicate if received) _____

Out-of-School Activities _____

Work experiences other than current work _____

Hobbies _____

References:

Name _____ Position _____

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PERSONAL ESSAY:

In an original essay, tell us about yourself. Items which must be included are:

Why should I be considered for this scholarship?

Are there special circumstances to be considered?

What makes me special?

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Teacher Recommendations

The Orrin R. Findley Scholarship Committee of the Lorain County Retired Teachers Association desires information concerning the qualifications of:

Name of Student

who is applying for a scholarship. Will you please give us a brief assessment of this student's performance to help us evaluate the student's application. Any information you give us will be treated as confidential. Use the back of this form or a separate paper.

Your Name _____

Title _____

Subject(s) you taught the applicant or any other way you had opportunities to know the student.

Please return your recommendation to your school counselor by March 17.

Thank you for your input.

ORRIN R. FINDLEY
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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Please return your recommendation to your school counselor by March 17.

Thank you for your input.

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Lorain County Retired Teachers Association
Counselor Form

Counselor Check List:
Student Application _____
Counselor Form _____
Transcript _____
ACT/SAT Scores _____
Teacher Form #1 _____
Teacher Form #2 _____

Dear Counselor:

Thank you for taking time to help your student by completing this form. The Orrin R. Findley Scholarship Committee of the Lorain County Retired Teachers Association desires information, as requested below, concerning the qualification of:

Student	Address

who is applying for one of our scholarships. Any information you give will be treated as confidential.

How long has the student attended your high school? _____

Class Rank of Applicant _____ Class Size _____ Grade Point Average _____

Please attach transcript of grades and results of ACT or SAT which may have been administered.

Add any further information which would help us evaluate the student's application.

Signature _____ School _____

Date _____ Address _____

City _____

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