

# THE ORRIN R. FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

of

The Lorain County Retired Teachers Association

## GUIDELINES, January 2012

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, two teacher recommendations and a personal essay.
4. The deadline for the completed application package, SIGNED by a parent or guardian, and including the two completed teacher recommendations and counselor form is MARCH 23. 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. Mail the completed application to:  
  
Orrin R. Findley Scholarship Committee  
Ms. Virginia Waratinsky  
2526 East 35<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
  
Questions or concerns: (440) 277-1194
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.

Please make additional copies of this application as needed. Applications can also be downloaded from our web site: **[www.lorcorta.org](http://www.lorcorta.org)**.

# ORRIN R. FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP, LORCORTA

2012 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

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List here all **family members** who belong to the LORAIN COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. Please indicate each person's relationship to you.

*For example: James Smith - taught at Clearview – my mother's brother (uncle)*

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Please list here and describe any **work experiences** other than your current job.

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If you have applied for other **scholarships and grants**, please list them on a separate sheet. Indicate if you have received any of these awards.

On a separate sheet, list your **high school activities**, indicating dates/years of participation. If you held any offices or received any honors, include those.

*For example: Swim team 9, 10, 11, 12  
Captain 11, 12  
Organized synchronized swim team meet in 2009*

On a separate sheet, list your **out-of-school activities** and dates/years of participation.

*For example: Sunday school teacher 9, 10, 11, 12*

On a separate sheet, write an **original essay** in which you tell us about yourself. Questions to which you should respond include:

- Why should I be considered for this scholarship?
- Are there special circumstances to be considered?
- What makes me special?

**ORRIN R. FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP, Page 3**  
2012 Teacher Recommendation

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.

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Please return your recommendation to your school counselor by March 23.

Thank you for your input.

ORRIN R. FINDLEY  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
Lorain County Retired Teachers Association

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ORRIN R. FINDLEY  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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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 _____

Please note:

All the required materials needed for this application must be received by April 1. Mail to:

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