THE ORRIN R. FINDLEY/WILLIAM AND BETTY LUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

of

The Lorain County Retired Teachers Association (LORCORTA)

GUIDELINES

1. Two or more scholarship grants in the amount of $1,500 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.

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 and out-of-school activities, two teacher recommendations and a personal essay.

4. The completed application package, SIGNED by a parent or guardian, and including the two completed teacher recommendations must be submitted by APRIL 1, 2021. This application packet must be received by the school counselor by this date.

5. All application materials will be transmitted by school personnel to the Scholarship Committee As Soon As Possible. No scholarship applications received after APRIL 15 will be considered. Submit the completed application to:

Orrin R. Findley/William and Betty Lute Scholarship Committee
Ms. Virginia Waratinsky
2526 East 35th 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. 2021 applications can also be downloaded from our website: www.lorcorta.org.
Name _______________________________________________ ( ) _________________________

Last      First   Middle  Area code  Telephone

Cell Phone:_________________________________ Email:________________________________

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
List here all family members who belong to the LORAIN COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. Please indicate each person’s relationship to you. You may not have family members who are present or former members of LORCORTA

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

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

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 2015

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?
The Scholarship Committee of the Lorain County Retired Teachers Association desires information concerning the qualifications of:

________________________________________________________
Name of Student

who is applying for a scholarship. 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 a separate sheet of 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 April 1, 2021

Thank you for your input.

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ORRIN R. FINDLEY/WILLIAM AND BETTYS LUTE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Lorain County Retired Teachers Association
Dear Counselor:

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

__________________________________ ____________________________________________________________

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

How long has the student attended your high school? _________________________________________________

Class Rank of Applicant ______ Class Size ______ Grade Point Average ______________

Please attach a 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 15, 2021. Electronic or snail mail should be sent to

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