

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

of

The Lorain County Retired Teachers Association (LORCORTA)

GUIDELINES

1. One or more scholarship grants, in the amounts of \$1000 to \$1500, will be awarded in May of each 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, including the two completed teacher recommendations, must be *postmarked or submitted as an attachment to an email* by APRIL 1.
5. Submit the completed application to:

Orrin R. Findley/William and Betty Lute Scholarship Committee
Teresa Brown
705 Cedar Crest Dr.
Elyria, OH 44035
email: findley@lorcorta.org

Questions or concerns: (440) 309-6827

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 before May 1.

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

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Student Application, Page 1

Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ () _____
Area code _____ Telephone (Parent/Guardian) _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

High School _____ Telephone _____

High School Counselor _____

Father's Name _____

Place of Employment _____

Mother's Name _____

Place of Employment _____

If no parent is a current or retired Lorain County Educator list a Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle in Education.
See item 2 in Guidelines.

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 _____

Signature of Applicant

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Student Application, Page 2

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.

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?

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Teacher Recommendation, Page 3

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 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 *postmarked or submitted as an attachment to an email* by APRIL 1.

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Thank you for your input.

**ORRIN R. FINDLEY/WILLIAM AND BETTY LUTE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Lorain County Retired Teachers Association**

YR: 2026

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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 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:

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