

Finger Lakes Finns Annual Scholarship Award

The Finger Lakes Finns is offering awards of seven hundred dollars (\$700) each to support and encourage promising scholars in our area who are of Finnish heritage or who have an interest in Finnish culture. This award is for area high school seniors, payable upon successful completion of the first year at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Criteria:

- U.S. citizen of Finnish heritage or U.S. citizen with an interest and involvement in Finnish culture.
- High School senior, with preference for students enrolled in a Central Finger Lakes school.*
- Accepted for admission to an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Demonstrated interest and involvement in school/community activity.

*The Central Finger Lakes, for this purpose, is identified as within Tompkins, Seneca, Tioga, Schuyler, Chemung and Cayuga Counties.

Application Process:

1. Copy of **birth certificate** or naturalization
2. **School Counselor letter** confirming current enrollment status
3. Copy of a **letter of acceptance** by an accredited institution (Ex.: College, University)
4. Description of your **goals, values, and objectives** in higher education
5. A list of school/community **involvement/achievements, awards**
6. Name **two (2) non-family character references** (names/contact numbers)
7. A brief essay on **your Finnish heritage/experience (Ex: What does your Finnish heritage mean to you and/or how are you involved in Finnish culture and activities?)**

Applications are available in the Counseling Office please see Mrs. Matthews

Send completed application to:

Finger Lakes Finns Scholarship
C/o Richard Koski
6075 Brook Road
Trumansburg, NY 14886

Only applications with all required documents will be considered when received on or before May 18, 2019

A request for scholarship documents/transcript request must be turned in to the Counseling Office by May 8, 2019