

# **Robert O. Finley, III Foundation Scholarship Application**

## **Purpose:**

The Robert O. Finley, III Foundation Scholarship was established by former athletes of Coach Bob Finley to provide financial aid to a high school graduating senior. Coach Finley believed that participation in athletics was an excellent way to build character. Therefore, the applicant must meet the following criteria.

## **Criteria:**

1. Any child of a Berry High School graduate.
2. Participation in any athletic endeavor as a player, manager, trainer, or cheerleader.
3. An overall acceptable grade point average.
4. Has been accepted into a school of higher learning beyond high school.
5. Exhibited character traits in life which were so prevalent in the life of Coach Finley, e.g., character above reproach, outstanding citizenship, unselfish service to the community, school and faith.
6. Completion of all requirements in the attached application

## **Selection:**

The selection process is as follows:

1. High school personnel may be contacted to provide information regarding the scholarship availability to the applicant.
2. A committee appointed by the foundation will review all applicants and make the final selection based upon information provided by the applicant, i.e., application, resume, brief essay and one letter of character reference.
3. Financial need will be a consideration, but not a requirement.

## **Special Note:**

The Robert O. Finley, III Foundation will continue the scholarship for the length of time as determined by the members of the foundation.

**Robert O. Finley, III Foundation  
Scholarship Application  
2021-2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:   M  F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name & Year of His/Her Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

What years and in what sport did you participate while a student in high school?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your immediate family rely on your parents for full support? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your immediate family will be in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

To what college or university have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- **Please provide the committee with a resume.**
- **On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay expressing your thoughts on why you would like to be the next recipient of this scholarship.**
- **All information will be kept entirely confidential**

**NOTE: DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2022**

**Remit to: Finley Players Association  
P. O. Box 1117  
Pelham, Al 35124**

***\*\*Recipient will be notified by the end of the school year\*\****

# FINLEY PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 1117  
Pelham, Al 35124

*"In Honor and Support of the Robert O. Finley, III Foundation"*

## FPA Officers

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Eddie Johnson '70  
Kneeland Wright '70

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### Class

**Class** never runs scared. It is sure-footed and confident. It can handle whatever comes along.

**Class** has a sense of humor. It knows that a good laugh is the best lubricant for oiling the machinery of human relations.

**Class** never makes excuses. It takes its lumps and learns from mistakes.

**Class** knows good manners are nothing more than a series of petty sacrifices.

**Class** bespeaks an aristocracy that has nothing to do with money. Some extremely wealthy people have no **Class** at all, while others who are struggling to make ends meet are loaded with it.

**Class** is real. You can't fake it.

The person with **Class** makes everyone feel comfortable because he is comfortable with himself.

If you have **Class**, you have made it.

If you don't have **Class**, no matter what else you have, it doesn't make any difference.

-Robert O. Finley, III

Attn:     Sr. Guidance Counselors  
From:    Eddie Johnson, Scholarship Chairman  
Subject: 2010 Robert O. Finley, III Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern:

We will again award a \$5,000 scholarship in the name of Coach Robert (Bob) Finley. Attached you will find a copy of the application for this scholarship. It has the requirements and conditions as well.

We would like for you to communicate this to your graduating seniors for their consideration. If you have any questions please feel free to give myself or Rusty Fuller a call.

Sincerely,

Eddie Johnson  
Scholarship Co-Chairman

Contacts: Eddie Johnson  
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Rusty Fuller  
Cell: 205-907-9898