

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. Parent or Grandparent of child must have attended Berry High School
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
2024-2025**

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, 2024

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

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