

## **Finnish Center Association Scholarship Application Information**

### Introduction

The founders of the Finnish Center Association strongly believed in the value of education for young people, and in supporting young people in their efforts to educate themselves. These beliefs are expressed in the Purpose section of the FCA by-laws: “To promote the education of youth...” and “To grant scholarships and fellowships to deserving students...”

### Requirements for applying:

1. The student, parent, guardian, or grandparent (living or deceased) must be a member of the FCA.
2. The student must have already earned, or will earn, either a high school diploma or a G.E.D.

### Criteria for awarding the scholarships:

1. The applicant must have demonstrated a positive work ethic.
2. The applicant must have participated in community service activities.
3. The applicant must have maintained at least a C average (2.0 GPA).

**NOTICE:** The application and all its required documents must be received at the Finnish Center Association office by March 15.



# FCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING APPLICATION: MARCH 15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

College/university \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Other post-high school institution \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Are you, your parents or guardian, or grandparents members of the Finnish Center Association? (supply names)

Name

1 Yourself:	_____
2 Parent/Guardian:	_____
3 Grandparents:	_____

List your past and present employers. \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

What special talents do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide two (2) non-school reference letters written by adults who are not related to you.

Provide three (3) reference letters written by school personnel (teacher, counselor, etc.).

Provide a copy of your transcript from your current/most recently-attended school.

List your extracurricular activities for the past three years, in and outside of school.

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Which post-high school educational institutions have accepted you?

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Where will you be attending, if known yet?

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When do you plan to enroll, if not currently enrolled?

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What curriculum do you plan to follow?

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List other awards you have received in the past three years. Explain their significance to your educational goals.

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Applicant signature

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Date

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NOTE: Use additional paper if necessary, and attach.

All items requested on this form must be received no later than the deadline of March 15.

To communicate with the Scholarship Committee, you may e-mail the Committee at: [fca.scholarship@comcast.net](mailto:fca.scholarship@comcast.net) or write to the Committee at the address below.

Mail your application to :

FCA Scholarship Committee  
Finnish Center Association  
35200 W. Eight Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335