

Finney High Class of 1986 Reunion Committee



1st Annual Scholarship Award

Application Form and Guidelines

Deadline: May 5, 2006

Website: www.geocities.com/detroitfinney86/

2006 FINNEY HIGH CLASS OF 1986 REUNION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY, GOALS AND DESCRIPTION

The Finney High Class of 1986 Reunion Committee has established its first scholarship fund for graduating seniors. This scholarship was created to give financial support to a graduating senior attending a (4) four-year college or university. We know that every contribution helps and many of us would not have continued our education if it were not for the support of our families, communities and organizations encouraging us to succeed. We also know how important it is for students to see alumni giving back to its alma mater. With that in mind, we hope that we can be a part of helping a fellow Highlander achieve his or her dreams.

Special consideration will be given to students who (1) are first generation college students; (2) are in the greatest financial need; (3) demonstrate community service; (4) demonstrate academic improvement and achievement.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Number of Awards	Amount of Scholarship	Application Deadline	Award Notification	Issuance Date
Up to 2 per year	\$500.00 (1 per person)	May 5, 2005	June 5	September 29 (upon verification of enrolment)

NOTE: All applications must be postmarked by **May 5** and submitted to the Scholarship Selection Committee. Applications received with postmarks after May 5 will not be accepted.

THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimal 2.5 GPA
- Minimal 17 on the ACT
- Finney graduating senior
- Minimal 700 on the SAT
- Michigan resident
- Community involvement
- Career choice
- Proof of Household size and income
- Verification of enrollment
 - Copy of Student ID
 - Class Schedule

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECK LIST (Submit the following)

In one envelope, please include **3 complete sets** of the following materials:

- Completed Application Form (**3 copies**)
- One page resume listing employment, community service, honors, extracurricular activities, and special skills and talents (**3 copies**)
- A recent photograph-cap & gown or professional dress NO group or social photo. (Photo is only used for publication and NOT for making final decision of award.) (**1 copy only**)
- A personal statement essay from the student (500 words or more) describing why attending college would be beneficial. The personal statement must also address the student's interests, involvement in school activities, community and public service, hobbies, special talents, sports and other highlight areas. (**3 copies**)
- Note:** Your complete application packet must reviewed and submitted to either the senior sponsor, Yolanda Gordon, or the Scholarship Coordinator, Joanne Mc Clure for their review before submission.
- 1 (one) original and 2 (two) copies** of your official high school transcript
- University/College Acceptance letter (**3 copies**)
- 2 (two) letters of recommendation (one from community or public service organization) (**3 copies**)

Please mail all application materials to:
Finney High Class of 1986 Scholarship Selection Committee
Margo "Ama" Giddens
4402 28th Place, Suite 6,
Mount Rainier, MD 20712-1539

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this application, please call or email us at:

Tel: 202-365-0635

Email: detroitfinney86@yahoo.com Website: www.geocities.com/detroitfinney86/

2006 FINNEY HIGH CLASS OF 1986 REUNION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: **May 5, 2006** (postmark date)

1. Student Background Information					
Last Name:	First:	Middle:	SSN#:		
Permanent /Home Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Residence Telephone:	Cell:	Fax:	Email Address:		
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:		Chosen College Major and Career Choice:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male		
2. Information about your parents/guardian					
I live with: <input type="checkbox"/> both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian other than Parent					
Name of Father/Stepfather/Legal Guardian			Relationship:		
Home Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Cell:	Fax:	Email:		
Name of Mother/Stepmother/Legal guardian			Relationship:		
Home Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Residence Telephone:	Cell:	Fax:	Email:		
3. Educational Data					
Are you the first one in your immediate family to go to college? (first generation college student) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
A. List All High Schools Attended					
Name, address and number	Attendance Dates	Major	GPA	Dates Diploma Received/Expected	
Current Academic Standing:	GPA (Cumulative) _____	GPA (Current) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT Score _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT Score _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
B. List the college/university you will be attending in the academic year of 2006 -2007					
University Name, address and number			Major (s)		Expected date of graduation
C. List the colleges/universities that you were accepted into					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
4. Letters of Recommendations					
Name		Address		Phone/Fax	
1.					
2.					

Last Name: _____

Application Date ____/____/____

5. Work/Volunteer Experience and Extracurricular Activities and Honors

Name of Supervisor/Employer	Organization Name, Address & Phone	Duties and Dates Employed/Volunteered
1.		
2.		

A. Extracurricular Activities, Talents, and Skills

1.	3.	5.
2.	4.	6.

B. Honors and Awards (Include year received)

1.	3.	5.
2.	4.	6.

6. Financial Information

A. Information about your parents

Fathers Occupation:	Employer:	Total Annual Income: <input type="checkbox"/> 20K or less <input type="checkbox"/> 20K to 30K <input type="checkbox"/> 30K to 45K <input type="checkbox"/> 45 or higher
Mothers Occupation:	Employer:	Total Annual Income: <input type="checkbox"/> 20K or less <input type="checkbox"/> 20K to 30K <input type="checkbox"/> 30K to 45K <input type="checkbox"/> 45 or higher
Number of your parents' dependent children (include yourself)		Number of children in college (including yourself)

B. Estimated income during academic year

Scholarships and grants awarded \$	Government assistance (Pell, TANF, Section 8, ect.)? \$
Parental/Family support \$	Loans or other income \$

C. Estimated expenses during the academic year:

Tuition: \$	Fees: \$	Room and Board	Books & Supplies	Other Expenses:
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I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information or giving false information may make me ineligible to receive the scholarship.

Print full name of applicant:	Signature of applicant _____	Date:
Print full name of parent/guardian:	Signature of parent/guardian _____	Date:

Attach 2 photographs to this space and on the back of each be sure to print your name

The photographs should be suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph