

Emigrace Finnell Memorial Scholarship

Emigrace Finnell was a dedicated and excellent teacher at Tri-Valley Schools for 33 years, teaching first and second grades. She was dearly loved by her colleagues and students, and over the years she mentored many teachers, worked with numerous student teachers, and frequently taught summer school. As an outstanding educator, Mrs. Finnell was the recipient of the Tri-Valley Educator of the Year Award, the Muskingum County Educational Service Center Exemplary Educator of the Year Award, and the Zanesville Rotary Teacher of the Year Award. In addition to being an amazing teacher, Mrs. Finnell was also an avid Tri-Valley Scotties fan, and she was an even better friend to all who crossed her path. With much sadness, Emigrace passed away in August of 2014 and in her honor, the staff and students of Dresden Elementary established the Emigrace Finnell Memorial Scholarship.

To be eligible for this scholarship:

- 1) You must be an alum of Dresden (or formerly Jefferson) Elementary.
- 2) You must be a graduating senior, or a TVHS graduate enrolled full-time in college.
- 3) You must submit at least two letters of recommendation (not from a family member).
- 4) You must submit a resume that highlights your involvement in extra-curricular activities both in school and in the community, as Mrs. Finnell was always one to give back and be involved.
- 5) You must submit an essay of **at least 500 words** based on the following prompt:

Mrs. Finnell left a positive impact on many individuals during her time at Dresden/Jefferson Elementary. Write an essay that details how your time spent at Dresden Elementary has impacted the person you are today. You may focus on certain individuals who made your experience special or talk in general about how your elementary experience influenced your life.

Complete the attached form and, along with your completed essay, mail or drop off your application to:

**Dresden Elementary
c/o Emigrace Finnell Memorial Scholarship
1318 Main St.
Dresden, OH 43821**

Number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each scholarship will vary based on the number of quality applicants received and the availability of funds in the scholarship account. This is a one-time scholarship, and individuals who receive this scholarship are ineligible for future Emigrace Finnell Memorial Scholarships.

Applications are due to Dresden Elementary no later than April 1, 2019.

Emigrace Finnell Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____
First
Middle
Last

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

If currently a senior at TVHS, complete this portion:

What grades did you attended Dresden (Jefferson) Elementary?

K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Where do you intended to further your education (must be enrolled full-time)?

Intended or Current Major of Study: _____

High School GPA: _____

If a past graduate of TVHS, complete this portion:

What grades did you attend Dresden (Jefferson) Elementary?

K 1 2 3 4 5 6

High School Graduation Year: _____ **High School GPA:** _____

In what college or university are you currently enrolled (must be enrolled full-time)?

What is your major? _____

Expected graduation date: _____ **College GPA:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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