**Background Information:**

Ryan Finneran is a 2011 graduate from South Lyon High School, who received academic letters, became a scholar athlete, and received his varsity letter in baseball. During the summer before his senior year of high school, Ryan was involved in a car accident where he suffered a traumatic brain injury. He spent two months at Motts Children’s Hospital, followed by eleven months of outpatient rehabilitation. Ryan had to relearn to walk and talk, and despite his 5% odds of making a full recovery he was able to overcome this and fully recover. Ryan graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in marketing and logistics, and now works as a therapeutic rehabilitation specialist for traumatic brain injury survivors. The amount of support from the local community was overwhelming for Ryan and the Finneran family during his accident, and the 2020 Finn Foundation Inc. scholarship was created to give back to the local community for all of the support received. The Finn Foundation Inc. scholarship is designed to select a deserving student of South Lyon High School who has overcome adversity in their life who has turned this event into a more meaningful experience. The scholarship is open to an SLHS high school senior and is valued at $500.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Applicants must be a senior at South Lyon High School.
* Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited, degree-granting two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school no later than the fall of 2020.
* Applicants must submit a typed essay no longer than two pages describing the event(s) that the applicant has overcome and how this experience has lead to a more meaningful experience.

**Deadline:**

All applications must be submitted either to South Lyon High School’s counseling office, or emailed to [finnfoundationinc@gmail.com](mailto:finnfoundationinc@gmail.com) by May 22nd, 2020.

**Application Package:**

Please fill out the below information package and attach the two-page essay to the back of the application package before submitted the application to Finn Foundation Incorporated.

\*Financial need will not be a consideration for the scholarship winner.

\*Funding for the 2020 Finn Foundation Inc. scholarship is provided by Finn Foundation Incorporated.

**2020 Finn Foundation Inc. Scholarship Application Package**

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Type of School:

4 Year University \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Year Community College \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Vocational-Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought:

Bachelor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Associate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MO/YR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Activities, Awards, and Honors:

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Certification: Finn Foundation Incorporated has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program’s description. This application becomes the sole property of Finn Foundation Incorporated. I acknowledge that all decisions are final, and I certify I meet the eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_