



PALMETTO CENTER  
FOR POLICY ALTERNATIVES

## Application Guidelines for Finlay Scholarship

**Deadline for Application:** June 15, 2017

**Scholarship Notification:** No Later Than July 17, 2017

**Conditions of Eligibility:**

- Must be a resident of Richland County
- Family can earn no more than two times the federal poverty guidelines

**The 2017 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States**

<i>Persons In Family</i>	<i>Poverty Guideline</i>
1	\$ 12,060
2	\$ 16,240
3	\$ 20,420
4	\$ 24,600
5	\$ 28,780
6	\$ 32,960
7	\$ 37,140
8	\$ 41,320

*For families with more than 8 persons, add \$5,320 for each additional person.*

**Selection Procedures:**

Once the application deadline has passed, a selection committee comprised of educators and business owners will review all information. Students who are awarded scholarships will be contacted by the committee no later than July 17, 2017. Proof of enrollment and financial status will be required to receive scholarship funding.

**Waiver / Required Notices:** The materials provided to the selection committee will be used in the selection process only. Applicant understands that his or her failure to provide the selection committee with the information and materials requested may result in the disqualification of the applicant. Applicant understands that the selection committee has the absolute discretion to select a scholarship recipient. Applicant expressly waives all legal claims against the selection committee or any related or affiliated entity relating to the selection process.

**Proof of Enrollment:** Applicant agrees to provide the selection committee with proof of enrollment upon request.

# Finlay Scholars Application 2017-2018

Please complete the application in its entirety. Keep a copy for personal records and mail the original to:

Finlay Scholars Program  
Post Office Box 5643  
Columbia, South Carolina 29250

The application must be post marked no later than June 15, 2017. For more information, please visit:

[www.finlayscholars.org](http://www.finlayscholars.org)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the conditions of the Finlay Scholars Scholarship explained in the current *Notes to Candidates located on [www.finlayscholars.org](http://www.finlayscholars.org)*. I affirm that I plan to pursue an academic career as defined in those documents. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Finlay Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I affirm that all of this application is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name in full  
(Print/Type) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State ZIP

Your address at school  
(if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City (if studying abroad, add country) State ZIP

How is permanent residence established?  
(At least two must apply.) Home telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home address for school registration School telephone (if different) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of registration to vote E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Family's primary residence

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a  U.S. citizen  U.S. national  Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Name of nominating institution \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

For the following pages, if you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. List the secondary school which you attend and please include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs, etc.**

School	Location	Dates Attended
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**2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.**

High School Activity	Dates	Offices
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**3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.**

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**4. List part-time and full-time jobs and any internships.**

Type of Work

Employer

Dates

Average # of  
Hours/Week

**5. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.**

**6. Essay Section – Please describe one specific situation where you displayed skill as a leader. Limit 500 Words.**