**The Finnish Center at Saima Park, Inc.**

 **Scholarship Application 2024**

 Open to a high school senior or college student currently pursuing a degree or vocational certificate.

What is the name of the school you are currently attending and the date of graduation?

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List your extracurricular activities in and out of school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List any paid jobs you have had. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List any volunteer experience in or out of school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List scholarships and amount you have secured for the upcoming year. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How many are there in your family?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many immediate family members currently attend an institution of higher education? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What other resources will you have to finance your education? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the name of the sponsor (parent or relative) who has been a member of the Finnish Cultural Center of Saima Park for at least one year?

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**Please enclose on a separate sheet a brief essay describing your personal strengths and weaknesses and explain why you are going into your chosen field. Add any information you think the Scholarship Committee should know. Applicants must also submit an official high school or college transcript and two letters of recommendation. All materials must be postmarked by April 30, 2024, and mailed to: Scholarship Committee**

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**You will receive confirmation of your application. If confirmation is not received, please contact the committee. The scholarship committee holds all materials in strict confidence. This is a one-time award per person.**