**2020 Bonadine “Bonnie” Finzel-Doster Memorial Scholarship Application**

(This is a one-time scholarship to honor Ms. Finzel-Doster, who passed away July 2019, with funds generously provided by Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel of Monroe and Michigan Education Association – Retired, Monroe.)

**$1,000 non-renewable scholarship**

Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the field of education **or** have been influenced by Ms. Finzel-Doster through the many philanthropic and community organizations to which she devoted her lifetime work.

The applicant must also:

* be a resident of Monroe County.
* have completed 24 or more credit hours at an accredited Michigan college or institution with a reciprocal agreement.
* use the scholarship at an accredited Michigan college or institution with a reciprocal agreement.

**Application procedure:**

Applicants must submit all of the following items:

1. A cover page that includes:
	* full name
	* current age
	* complete home address
	* email address and telephone number
	* high school, address, and year of graduation
	* current college, address, student ID number, and expected graduation date
	* title of degree being pursued
2. A copy of college transcripts to date
3. An essay that includes:
	* how you learned about and qualify for this scholarship
		+ if applicable, identify your relationship to Ms. Finzel-Doster
	* educational goals and career plans
	* work experience
	* experience with volunteer and community activities

Send all materials to **ScholarMEA.retired@gmail.com** OR mail to:

Memorial Scholarship Committee

4200 S. Otter Creek Rd.

LaSalle, MI 48145

**Applications must be postmarked or transmitted on or before May 15, 2020.**