



Dear High School Senior:

The Grand Traverse Area Spartans Alumni Club, which includes Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau and Antrim counties, including Buckley High School, is pleased to again announce the availability of six \$2,000.00 scholarships for students who plan to attend Michigan State University for the 2017-2018 academic year. Students who apply must be accepted for MSU admission.

A seventh scholarship, in Memory of Vernon Barker, Sr., is available for a Veteran, or a son, daughter or grandchild of a Veteran of the United States Military. Our eighth scholarship, in memory of Alumnus Lyle DeYoung, is available to a senior from either Traverse City Central or West Senior High School.

The Scholarship award of \$2,000.00 will be made in two equal installments during the freshman year. Criteria for selection include: grade point average, test scores, extra-curricular activities, recommendations from teachers and/or counselors, and the applicant's written comments on the application. Grade point averages should be 3.25 or above on a 4.0 scale, although consideration may be given to students with slightly lower averages.

Finalists in the selection process will be invited to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee which is comprised of several Grand Traverse Area Spartans Board Members.

Applications, accompanied with a transcript and test scores are to be submitted to:

Grand Traverse Area Spartans Alumni Club  
James M. Teahen, Chairman  
Alumni Scholarship Committee  
8802 Peninsula Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49686

Your counselor can provide you with valuable assistance in completing and returning the form to us. **Applications for this scholarship are to be received no later than March 3, 2017.** If you require additional space to complete your answers, please attach an additional page. More information is available at [www.gtmsuclub.org](http://www.gtmsuclub.org).

If you have any questions, please call me at 231-995-8143 (days) or at 231-631-5588 (evenings).

Respectfully,

James M. Teahen, Chairman