



Dear Counselor:

The Grand Traverse Area Spartans Alumni Club is pleased to again announce, for the 37<sup>th</sup> year, availability of our annual scholarship award for students who plan to attend MSU. The scholarships are available to senior students in the Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska and Antrim counties, and including Buckley High School, plus students attending Northwestern Michigan College who are graduates of any of these high schools and transferring to M.S.U.

As you will note on the enclosed letters to the students, there are eight \$2,000.00 scholarships to be awarded. Scholarships are non-renewable and will be paid in two installments during the year. Criteria for the scholarship awards include: grades, test scores, extra-curricular activities, recommendations from teachers and/or counselors, and comments from the student application. Financial need will not be a consideration.

We would appreciate your assistance in making students aware of this scholarship opportunity. We also encourage you to provide us with comments which may be helpful to us in making the scholarship determination. We are looking for candidates who have earned an overall grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale – although consideration may be given to those with slightly lower average.

If additional scholarship application forms are required, please call me or feel free to duplicate any number you may need. Send all completed applications along with a transcript and an explanation of any test scores that are provided to:

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

**Scholarship applications must be received no later than March 2, 2018.** If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me at 231-995-8143 (days) or 231-631-5588 (evenings). Your cooperation with our annual scholarship endeavor will be sincerely appreciated. More information available at [www.gtmsuclub.org](http://www.gtmsuclub.org).

Respectfully,

James M. Teahen  
Chairman