



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 2019-2020 academic year. Students who apply must be accepted for MSU admission.

A 7th 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 8th scholarship, in memory of Alumnus Lyly 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 applicants' 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 2, 2019.** If you require additional space to complete your answers, please attach an additional page. More information is available at www.gtmsuclub.org.

If you have any questions, please call me at 231-631-5588.

Respectfully,

James M. Teahen, Chairman



Dear NMC Student:

The Grand Traverse Area MSU Alumni Association is pleased to again announce the availability of our local scholarship awards which are given to High School seniors going to MSU and/or NMC students transferring to Michigan State University.

To be eligible to apply, an NMC transfer student needs to have graduated from High Schools in Grand Traverse, Leelanau or Antrim Counties (and also including Kalkaska High School and Buckley High School) and be accepted by MSU into a degree program either on campus, or through the Northwestern Michigan College University Center.

A new 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.

The Scholarship award of \$2000.00 for the 2019-2020 academic year will be paid in two equal installments (1/2 each semester).

Criteria for selection includes: grade point average, test scores, positive recommendations from teachers and/or counselors, and the applicants' 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 MSU Alumni Association Board Members.

Applications, accompanied with a transcript and test scores from both High Schools and NMC, are to be submitted to:

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