

Michigan Association

Charitable Grant Fund - Gold Key Scholarship

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in regards to the Michigan Elks Charitable Grant Fund Scholarship. The Michigan Elks Charitable Grant Fund is trademarked and registered as a 501C3. It can be the next step in the process for helping special needs students leave high school and enter into college (2yr. or 4 yr.), trades school, or vocational school. Our scholarship can ultimately be worth \$8,000.00 after four years (\$2,000.00 per year ~ renewable). All scholarships go directly to the student's school of choice. We believe that these student's future and adult life, start with the Michigan Elks Charitable Grant Fund. These young adults WILL become self-supporting, self-reliant, and self-respecting contributing citizens of our communities, state, nations, and the world.

The Michigan Elks Charitable Grant Fund, also known as the "Gold Key", was established by the State Board of Trustees. For the purpose of this scholarship, "Special Needs" is defined as a student that is physically challenged, currently eligible for special education services under the Federal guidelines, or as may be approved by the Gold Key Commission of the Michigan Elks Association. This scholarship is intended to aid those qualifying applicants, who for financial reasons, would not be able to continue their education or training beyond high school. For the purpose of this scholarship, grade point averages may not necessarily be as important as program completion, activities, and realistic future goals. Students must currently be enrolled in school (Sr. high or an extended program).

Applications are to be completed online at www.mielksgoldkey.org, and must be submitted with supporting documents by December 1st. No exceptions.

We have also included an informational tri-fold with contact information as well as more information and testimonials about the scholarship program.

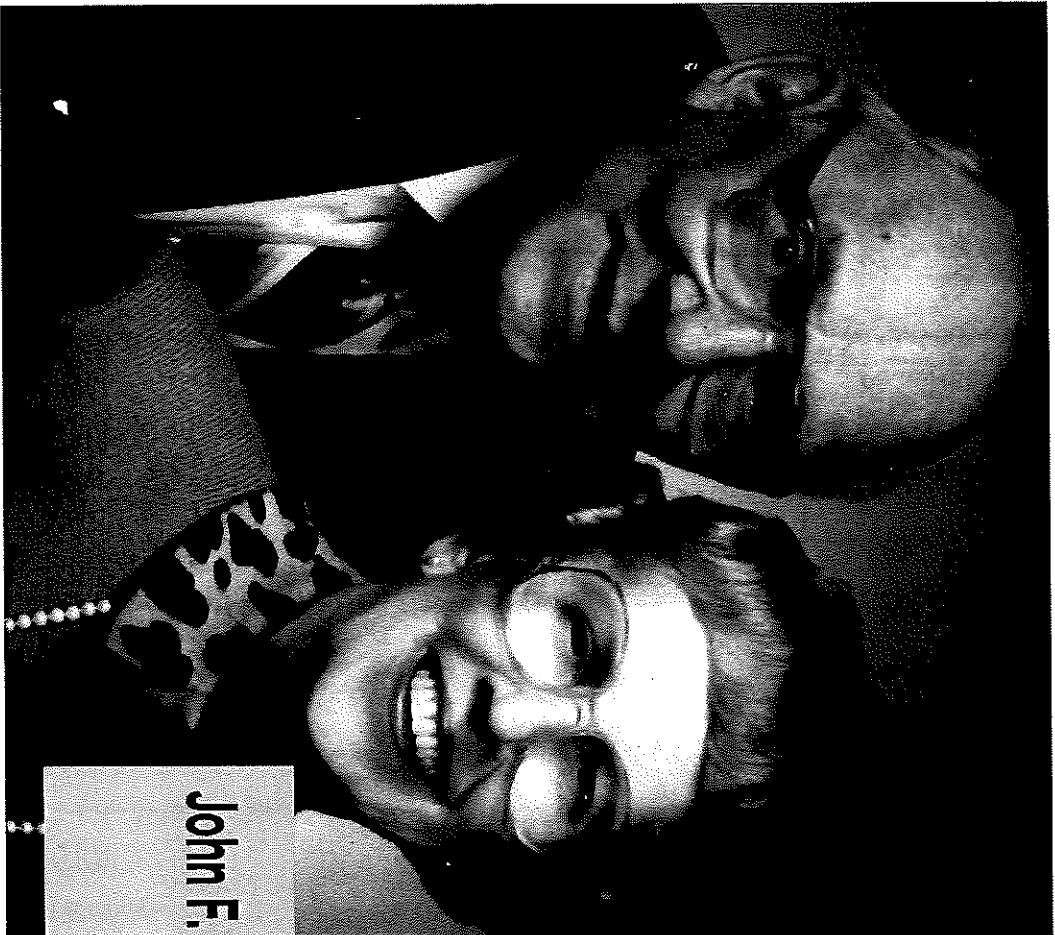
It is very important to remember that these are the students that often fall between the cracks without help or hope. Many times they feel that they have no future or dreams. With your help getting this information to your students we can continue giving out scholarships and making dreams come true.

Thank you for your time,



Geno Grabinski

Michigan Elks Charitable Grant Fund
State Chairman



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