



**MICHIGAN** *Elks Care - Elks Share* **ASSOCIATION**  
**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**  
*A Fraternal Organization*

*Charitable Grant Fund "Gold Key" Scholarship  
26635 Lorenz, Madison Heights, MI 48071*

April 2018

Dear Sponsor,

We are writing with the sincere hope that you, or your company will again consider supporting the Michigan Elks Gold Key Scholarship Commission. An organization dedicated to awarding Educational Scholarship Funds to High School graduates, with special needs throughout Michigan.

Scholarship Applications are solicited to High Schools all over the state of Michigan and presented through each local Elks Lodge in their area. Each scholarship is a \$2,000.00 scholarship renewable for up to three more years, paid directly to the accredited college, university, licensed trade or vocational school of the recipient's choice. An endowment fund has been created to support the 30 scholarships that are currently are being paid through this program. The enclosed brochure goes into greater detail on the scholarships.

Each year our 60 Michigan Elks Lodges, as well as the six districts throughout Michigan, raise funds to support the granting of the Scholarships. The six Michigan districts promote District Fund Raisers as a team effort with the expectation that bigger is better. We are asking that you consider a corporate sponsorship or a donation to be used at our golf outing. As a 501c (3), we have a number of different levels of support to fit your budget, and to maximize your exposure, your corporate sponsorship will be tax deductible.

Each year, for the past 30 years, our district, The Metro District, has offered a Golf Outing Day as its largest fundraiser. The Michigan Elks Metro District Golf Outing will be held at the Port Huron Elks Lodge Golf Course in Port Huron, Michigan on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, our 30<sup>th</sup> year.

The young adults that benefit from these scholarships have many unique challenges. The recipients are screened for ability to succeed in their chosen field of study, and are scored by their grade point average and their accomplishments during their high school career as well as their family's ability to support the future schooling expenses. It is our experience that far too often, this is the last chance for most of our recipients to further their education, as a step to be main streamed into the adult work place.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to consider our request. A sponsor is from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00. For any donation of \$100.00 or more, a plaque would be presented to you for your donation. If anyone would like to golf that day it is \$95.00 per person, bring a foursome to support our outing or be paired up with other golfers.

Please return the attached application on the brochure enclosed with your donation and or golfers information to the address specified.

Sincerely,

*Ken Sundberg Metro District Committee Chairman  
dmkjsundberg@aol.com  
Phone: 248.547.1222  
Email: dmkjsundberg@aol.com*

*Diana Armstrong  
Metro District Gold Key Commissioner  
Email: goldkeyme@mielks.org*