

Penn State Alumni Association

Michigan Chapter Scholarship Program

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

April 15, 2003

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your choice to attend Penn State University. We believe that you have made a wise decision and hope that you are enjoying your Penn State experience.

Since you are a resident of Southeastern Michigan you are eligible to apply for a **\$1,000 scholarship** for the 2003 – 2004 academic year from the Penn State Alumni Association – Michigan Chapter. To receive a scholarship you must demonstrate academic achievement as well as extra-curricular involvement in your school and/or community. The scholarships have been funded by contributions from the members of the Penn State Alumni Association – Michigan Chapter, and other friends of Penn State. The objective of the scholarship programs is to increase financial support to Michigan residents attending Penn State based on: academic performance, extra-curricular activities, financial need and the promotion of Penn State University, the Penn State Alumni Association and Penn State spirit.

If you would like to be considered for an award, you are invited to apply by completing the enclosed application and sending us a letter describing your academic achievements, extra-curricular involvement at Penn State or in the community, and your Penn State spirit. You are also asked to send us a copy of your unofficial transcript. Details are provided on the following application form.

The Michigan Chapter plans to award *three* scholarships of \$1,000 each for the 2003-2004 school year. Awards may be renewed for as many as two subsequent years through annual re-application.

Please mail your completed application to Alexis Saponsky, Scholarship Chairperson, Penn State Alumni Association- Michigan Chapter, 30760 Hunters Drive – Apt 23, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334 or email your application to her at asaponsky@twmi.rr.com. **Applications should be postmarked or emailed by June 15, 2003.**

Thank you and good luck,

Scholarship Committee
Penn State Alumni Association – Michigan Chapter

**Michigan Chapter
of the
Penn State Alumni Association**

2003 Scholarship Application

(please print)

Full Name: _____ Class (circle one): FR SO JR SR +

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home Phone: () - _____

College Address: _____

City: _____ State: PA ZIP: _____ College Phone: () - _____

Home E-mail address: _____ School E-mail address: _____

Other Scholarships or Awards Received for the 2003-2004 school year and sources: _____

On separate sheets of standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper, please prepare a letter to us in which you address the following topics:

1. *Academic performance*
2. *Awards and other recognition*
3. *Future Plans*
4. *Extracurricular activities and / or community service*
5. *How you promote the Penn State University or the Penn State Alumni Association, and Penn State spirit.*

Please address each topic individually, with verifiable information where possible, but do not send documents or attachments.

We ask that you use 12 point font, single or double spaced, and a maximum of two pages, printed on one side only.

Please complete this application page and send it along with your letter and a copy of your **unofficial transcript** to:

Alexis Saponsky
30760 Hunters Drive
Apt 23
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Email: asaponsky@twmi.rr.com

Your application should be postmarked or emailed by **June 15, 2003.**

Awards will be announced via phone and email by July 30, 2003.