

Charitable Grant Fund "Gold Key" Scholarship Commission

The Michigan Elks Association Charitable Grant Fund Scholarship Commission held its Annual meeting on Saturday, February 21, 2009, at Houghton – Higgins Elks Lodge #1982. New to our committee this year is Pat Morgan who was elected to the commission at the Southeast District Winter Meeting. Pat is from Dearborn Lodge #1945. The Election of officers was held and below is the current commissioners and their elected positions for 2009- 2010.

Metro District	Dennis White, Chairman	Port Huron #343
Northeast District	Nelson Englund, Vice Chairman	Flint Lodge #222
Northwest District	Randy Jackson, Secretary	Grand Rapids #48
Southwest District	Stan Chubinski, Treasure	Battle Creek #131
Northwest District	Dan Cyrus, Budget Chairman	Holland #1315
Southeast District	Pat Morgan, Chaplin	Dearborn, #1945
Upper Peninsula	Robert Wellman, Sgt. of Arms	Marquette #405

At our Annual meeting, the Commissioners reviewed past recipients of the Scholarship and determined to renew Twenty Seven (27) of these past recipients. It was then decided to add eleven (11) new scholarships for the 2009 – 2010 academic school year. The judging was difficult and we are very proud to announce the attached 38 scholarship recipients.

**Jerry Ward II
State Chairman, Gold key**

**2009 - 10 Michigan Elks Association
"Gold Key" Scholarship Recipients**

4th Year Recipient - Eugene Malin

West Iron H.S. / University of Michigan
Major: Engineering and Computer Science
Upper Peninsula District - Iron River Elks Lodge #1671

4th Year Recipient - Jarred Querio

Norway H.S. / Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Major: Elementary Education / Business Advertising
Upper Peninsula District - Iron Mountain Elks Lodge #700

3rd - Year Recipient - Erica Bechaz

Morley Starwood H.S. / Ferris State University
Major: Dental Dental Hygiene and Hospitality
Northwest District - Big Rapids Elks Lodge #974

3rd Year Recipient - Theodore M. Izzo

Iron Mountain H.S. / Northern Michigan University
Major: Performing Arts & Minor in English/Creative Writing
Upper Peninsula District - Iron Mountain Elks Lodge #700

3rd Year Recipient - Melissa Ann Mullins

Fennville H.S. / Lake Michigan College / Western Mich. Univ.
Major: Performing Arts & Minor in English/creative Writing
South West District - Allegan Elks Lodge #1621

3rd Year Recipient - Kenneth L. Otto, Jr.

Reed City H.S. / Ferris State University
Major: Heavy Equipment Technology Program
Northwest District - Big Rapids Elks Lodge #974

3rd Year Recipient - Michael A. Smith

Conner Creek Academy East H.S. / Macomb Com. College
Major: Culinary Arts
Metro District - Mt. Clemens Elks Lodge #2124

2nd Year Recipient - Mark A. Bolam

Port Huron Northern H.S. / St. Clair County Community College
Goal: Electronics Repair Technician
Metro District - Port Huron #343

2nd Year Recipient - David B. Foura

Three River Community H.S. / Glen Oaks C.C or Mich. Tech.
Major: Landscaping
Southwest District - Sturgis #1381

2nd Year Recipient - Jessica M. Hedberg

Port Huron Northern H.S. / St. Clair County Community College
Major: Criminal Justice
Metro District - Port Huron #343

2nd Year Recipient - Jessica LeClear

Allegan H.S. / Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Major: Nursing
Southwest District - Allegan #1621

2nd Year Recipient - Jessica R. Pufpaff

Battle Creek H.S. / Kellogg Community College
Major: Criminal Justice
Southwest District - Battle Creek #131

2nd Year Recipient - David Sedlecky

Three River Community H.S. / Southwest Michigan College
Major: Vocal Performance
Southwest District - Sturgis #1381

4th Year Recipient - Lou Van McCall

Big Rapids Chippewa Hills H.S. / Mid Mich. Com. College
Major: Nursing
Northwest District - Big Rapids Elks Lodge #974

4th Year Recipient - Paul Sutton

Romero H.S. / Macomb Community College
Major: Police Academy / Police Officer
Metro District - North Oakland Elks Lodge #2716

3rd Year Recipient - Tiffany R. Fuson

Hazel Park H.S. / Oakland Community College
Major: Social Work / Child Development
Metro District - Ferndale Elks Lodge #1588

3rd Year Recipient - Christopher J. Martin, Jr.

Rochester Adams H.S. / Grand Valley State University
Major: Social Work
Metro District - Rochester Elks Lodge #2225

3rd Year Recipient - Danielle A.K. Thomas

Chippewa Hills H.S. / Technical College of Lowcountry
Major: Business Administration
Northwest District - Big Rapids Elks Lodge #974

3rd Year Recipient - Zachary T. Page

Dakota H.S. / University of Michigan
Major: Engineering
Metro District - Mt. Clemens Elks Lodge #224

3rd Year Recipient - Brain J. Springett

Hamilton H.S. / Lake Superior State University
Major: Social Studies
Northwest District - Holland Elks Lodge #1315

2nd Year Recipient - Mark S. Bolduc

Powers Catholic H.S. / University of Michigan Flint
Major: Elementary Teacher
Northeast District - Flint #222

2nd Year Recipient - Caitlin M Fowier

Ishpeming H.S. / Northern Michigan University
Major: Occupation Therapy
Upper Peninsula District - Ishpeming #447

2nd Year Recipient - Michael Joseph James

Chippewa Hills H.S. / Michigan Tech.
Major: Construction Management
Northwest District - Big Rapids #974

2nd Year Recipient - Olivia M. Loga

Tawas Area H.S. / Oakland University Rochester
Major: Dance Instruction & Choreography
Northeast District - Tawas :Lodge #2525

2nd Year Recipient - Clifford Schaut Jr.

Iron Mountain H.S. / Lake Superior State University
Major: Psychology
Upper Peninsula - Iron Mountain Lodge #700

2nd Year Recipient - Aurelia Ware

Allegan H.S. / J.L. Murphy School of Cosmetology
Major: Cosmetology
Southwest District - Allegan #1621

**2009 -10 Michigan Elks Association
"Gold Key" Scholarship Recipients**

1st Year Recipient - Danielle M. Brown

Anchor Bay H.S. / Macomb Community College
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Metro District - Mt. Clemens Lodge #2124

1st Year Recipient - Jose A Cruz

West Ottawa H.S. / Grand Rapids Junior College
Major: Auto Mechanic
Northwest District - Grand Haven #1200

1st Year Recipient - Brain M. Keller

Sheperd H.S. / Mid Mich. Community College
Major: Heating & Cooling
Northeast District - Alma #1400

1st Year Recipient - Martin Martinez

Hillsdale H.S. / Jackson Community College
Major: Electrical Trades
Southeast District - Hillsdale #1575

1st Year Recipient - Eric M. Rhode

Iron Mountain H.S. / Gogebic Community College
Major: Construction Tech.
Upper Peninsula District - Iron Mountain Lodge #700

1st Year Recipient - Katrina E. Squires

Tawas Area H.S. / Baker College of Cadillac
Major: Veterinarian Tech.
Northeast District - Tawas Area H.S.

1st Year Recipient - Jordan B Cassens

Morley Starwood H.S. / Baker College
Major: Sign Language Interpreting
Northwest District - Big Rapids #974

1st Year Recipient - Jenelle L. Hutchinson

Port Huron Northern H.S. / St. Clair Community College
Major: Special Education Teacher
Metro District - Port Huron #343

1st Year Recipient - Courtney N. Klintworth

Allegan H.S. / Baker College
Major: Sonographer
Southwest District - Allegan #1621

1st Year Recipient - Florencio Paiz Jr.

West Ottawa H.S. / Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Major: Machinest
Northwest District - Grand Haven #1200

1st Year Recipient - Daniel W. Siemen

Port Huron H.S. / St. Clair Community College
Major: Law Enforcement
Metro District - Port Huron Lodge #343