

Scholarships Available for Blind

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The Michigan Commission for the Blind has asked our help in locating possible scholarship recipients. The scholarships offered by the Commission are from the Roy Johnson Scholarship Program.

The late Roy Johnson, a blind farmer of Lapeer, Michigan, created the testamentary trust for persons who are blind and in pursuit of a graduate school education in accredited colleges within the state of Michigan.

The 1981-82 school year is the seventh year of the program's existence. During the last academic year, the trust provided assistance to six graduate students. The awards ranged from \$500 to \$1500.

Students who have no more than 20% of normal vision in both eyes, and have a bachelor's degree from an accredited United States college, are eligible for funds. Consideration is also given to the financial condition of the applicant and his or her family, the applicant's scholastic record, recommendations from college faculty and officials, and the applicant's intended use of the post graduate college education.

Funds provided are to be used to pursue graduate studies of low,

education, science, music, etc., in an accredited college within the state of Michigan. These funds are primarily distributed for tuition, but can be used for room and board and to provide readers for blind beneficiaries.

Data required along with the application form includes: a copy of the applicant's latest baccalaureate degree scholastic record; a copy of the applicant's latest graduate school scholastic record; two letters of recommendation from the applicant's baccalaureate degree college faculty or officials (if applicant is a graduate student, one letter must be from applicant's graduate school advisor); and an evaluation report from an ophthalmologist or optometrist stating that applicant's vision does not exceed 20% of normal in both eyes.

The application deadline for the 1981-82 school year is March 30, 1981. Application forms can be obtained by writing to: Roy Johnson Trust, Michigan Department of Labor, Commission for the Blind, 309 North Washington, P.O. Box 30015, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Attention: James R. Obranovic, administrator, or call (517) 373-2062.

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eligibility factors to sources of funds for college which they are qualified to receive.

The search guarantees to identify specific financial sources of potential funds for the subscribing student.

Who is more likely to qualify for college funds?

To help answer this question, the Student Assistance Council has developed a 60-second quiz for which one "yes" answer could qualify someone to apply for a number of financial aid sources.

Ask yourself:

-Have you participated in extra-curricular activities in school ... or outside of school?

-Have you decided on a particular career or occupation? (Many scholarships are based on the student's interest in a major course of study or future occupation.)

-Are you or your parents affiliated with any union, religious or fraternal organization, community or professional group?

-Were either of your parents in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard?

The Student Assistance Council of America has developed a unique Student Profile Application Form, which provides the "keys" to finding multiple sources of financial aid.

You can get a copy of this

DORM NEWS

This semester, the RHA has been very busy with numerous planned activities. Last week they sponsored a Valentines Day Dance, and there are six future activities being planned.

Last Thursday, Feb. 12, the RHA held a Valentines Day Dance at Fletcher Pool Room. There was a successful turnout of about 150 students. The band, Whiz Kid, offered a nice variety of music and the finishing touches to the evening were the snack tables and holiday decorations.

The next activity that the RHA is sponsoring is Casino Night, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19, in the cafeteria of Russell Wilson Dorm, from 8:00 p.m. through 1:30 a.m. There will be a \$1 cover charge and everyone from ACC, faculty and students, are welcome. There will also be an open bar for anyone 21 and over.

Future activities: March 5, a Sleigh Ride, March 12, a Slave Auction, also being scheduled are a Spring Ping Pong Tournament, a Spring Pool Tournament, and Mafia Week.

form, plus a "how to" Scholarship Search Information Kit, by writing directly to the Council and enclosing \$1.00 to help pay for first class postage, handling, etc.

Write Student Assistance Council of America, Suite 628U, 1775 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

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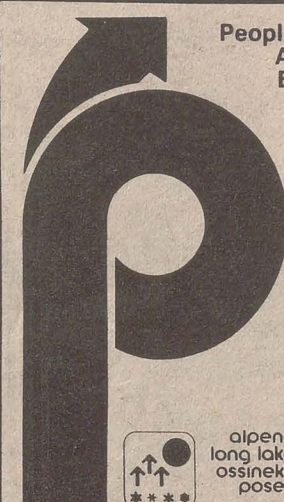
CIRCLE



The members of the Circle K Club are getting excited about attending their 26th annual convention which will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn. Six members from the ACC branch plan on going to the convention, which will take place March 27th through 29th.

Awards will be given to the most outstanding members. Awards will also be given in many other categories.

Michigan District and the International Vice President for our area will also be attending the convention. Tim Roeske, who was the President last semester, and Chair Person Steven H. Smith, will be taking an active part in the event.



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