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21 November 2016

Mr. Kevin Oxley
Jackson County Intermediate School District
6700 Browns Lake Road
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Oxley:

You are probably aware of the John George Student Loan Fund which provides a unique opportunity for local college students to borrow money for attending a Michigan state supported college or university at an interest rate of 2%.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter and poster that we have sent to each of the high schools located in Jackson County, or having county students, and from these enclosures you will appreciate the basic requirements for a loan.

It is the Trustees' desire that every eligible student and parent be made aware of the availability of this money, and it occurs to us that if your school district has a newsletter or a district web page you may want to include this information so that all would be informed that this program is available to assist students.

Applications are available 1 October through 1 May and may be downloaded from our website www.johngeorge.org or by visiting our office at 145 South Jackson Street, Jackson, Michigan (corner of South Jackson Street and Cortland Street). Applications are due back to our office by mail or in person no later than 1 May. Applications received after 1 May will be considered on a funds available basis.

Should you require additional information, please contact Mrs. Karen Friend at the John George Student Loan Office at 517-782-8126, or one of the Personal Trustees, William Abbott at 517-787-8570, Thomas Evanson at 517-206-7459 or John S. Kane at 517-290-4224.

Very truly yours,

William M. Abbott
Personal Trustee

Enclosure(s)



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NEED TO BORROW MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

2% COLLEGE LOANS

FOR

JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS AND THOSE ATTENDING

JACKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

John George, the founder of the Jackson Citizen Patriot, originated a trust fund for loaning students money to attend universities, colleges and community colleges supported by the State of Michigan, i.e. state schools. The John George, Jr. Student Loan Fund will loan qualified students up to \$6,000.00 per year at a 2% interest rate to attend state-supported schools.

Eligibility to receive a loan is not determined by financial need but students must successfully complete 12 credits each semester and maintain a 2.25 grade point in college.

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Inquiries also may be directed to Mrs. Karen Friend at 782-8126. Our office hours are Monday 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M., Tuesday – Friday 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.



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The Personal Trustees of the John George, Jr. Student Loan Fund want every high school senior who resides in Jackson County or attends school in Jackson County to know that they may be eligible for a college loan from the fund at a 2% interest rate. This year the John George, Jr. Student Loan Fund will loan up to \$6,000.00 per year to students enrolled in a university, college or community college supported by the State of Michigan and anticipate loaning a cumulative total of \$24,000.00 per student. Last year, over \$2,500,000.00 was loaned to qualified students.

Eligibility is not determined by financial need, and the requirements for receiving a loan include that the student and parent(s) reside in Jackson County, be a graduate of one of its high schools, student must successfully complete at least 12 credits hours each semester and maintain a 2.25 grade point average each semester in college.

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I know that you will want your students to be aware of this loan program and this letter is being sent to all high school principals and counselors in Jackson County. Enclosed you will find several notices which we ask be placed on appropriate bulletin boards so that your students may be aware of the fund. Perhaps, you might turn this information over to your Journalism Department so your school student newspaper and district newsletter might run an article or ad on the availability of this money. Also, if your district has a web page, perhaps you may want to include this information so that all would be informed that this program is available to assist students. The Personal Trustees are available to visit your school to discuss this program and would welcome the opportunity.

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