

Dear IMHS Graduates and Friends:

As most of you are probably aware, the **General Scholarship** was established in 1988 through the efforts of the Class of 1938, with Georgina Johnson acting as organizer and fund-raiser. The Class of 1938 decided that they wanted to do something “special” for the high school and forming a scholarship fund was the idea. It was realized that most people could not afford to donate large enough amounts of money to generate enough interest every year to award a scholarship, but if many donated small amounts, it could be done. Thus, the unique General Scholarship was established. The **General Scholarship** is just what it states – general. Recipients may study in a two or four-year college/university or technical school, in the career field of their choice.

The first award was made in 1990 in the amount of \$1,500. **To date, \$286,600 has been awarded to Iron Mountain High School graduates!** This would never be possible without the support from individuals who have contributed amounts, both large and small. From pennies to dollars, this scholarship fund continues to grow and has assisted 120 college-bound graduates.

Donations have been given in memory/honor of classmates, parents, siblings, teachers, friends and even special life events. **Donations of \$100 or more** are recognized on engraved display plaques, which are located in the Iron Mountain High School, on the new General Scholarship Wall.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible contribution as a graduating class, as an individual to honor or memorialize someone, or as a general donation, please contact Mel Laydon at the high school at 779-2610 ext. 4318 or email laydonm@imschools.org.

Donations can be mailed to: Scholarship Administrator, Iron Mountain High School, 300 West B Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

Any amount is truly appreciated and as evidenced above, any donation, large or small, does make a difference!

Please detach and remit with your payment made out to: Iron Mountain General Scholarship Fund.

In Memory of: _____ Class of: _____

In Honor of: _____ Class of: _____

Donation given by: _____