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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to serve as Chairperson of THE NETTIE RANSFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. This scholarship was established in 1984, to honor Nettie Ransford, who was one of the founders of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana. Nettie was a pioneer in many Indiana and world-wide projects. Her determination to help others became more compelling when she lost two daughters at an early age who both had Special Needs.

This scholarship was developed to provide financial aid to those Junior or Senior eligible students enrolled in a Special Education College Program and aspire to continue to work in this field. To continue this scholarship, I am asking for your help. Each Scholarship award is \$1000.00 per student, which is funded from monetary contributions from our Chapters and members. Any donation we receive will be greatly appreciated.

An application is enclosed with this correspondence or can be obtained by requesting an application from me (Jill Rice, PGM, PO Box 63, Marshall, IN 47859 or jjrice@att.net). You as members may help with this process if you know of any student in need of financial assistance who fits the criteria in this field of education, please make them aware of this financial opportunity.

After completing the application, it should be returned to me at the address above by APRIL 12, 2025.

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