



The Construction Specifications Institute
Grand Rapids Chapter

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Greetings-

CSI Grand Rapids is making plans for our Annual Scholarship Golf Outing to be held at Thornapple Pointe Golf Club on Wednesday June 16th (12:00 PM shotgun start). This year The CSI Grand Rapids Chapter has something big to celebrate: The 25th Anniversary of our annual CSI Scholarship Golf Outing.

One hundred percent of profits raised during this event each year are put towards the scholarships we award to Michigan students. It is our goal this year to raise more money than in any previous year. That may be a tall order due to the current economic climate, but I'm confident after you read this letter you'll want to take part in this event.

Chris Morgan was a 4 year CSI Grand Rapids Scholarship recipient who recently graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree. When asked what the CSI scholarship meant to Chris Morgan, his reply was simple: "It was a make or break deal for me." He went on to tell me that the financial help allowed him to take a sigh of relief from the financial burden & focus on his studies.

Paul Stam is currently working towards a Mechanical Engineering degree at University of Michigan. He just completed his freshman year at U of M & said the scholarship has helped "pay his tuition & housing costs" helping him in his quest to become a "qualified mechanical engineer."

In addition to the scholarships we fund annually from the proceeds of our golf outing, CSI Grand Rapids has begun contributions to a scholarship endowment at a Michigan university. This past March the CSI Grand Rapids Chapter announced that we will be funding a \$25,000 Ferris State Endowment. The endowment is scheduled to be paid in \$5000 increments over a 5 year period. It will be available to students once it is fully funded.

These are examples of how CSI Grand Rapids continues to help our community, and we know we couldn't do it without your help. We're counting on your support. The success of our golf outing is credited to the sponsors and players who support this event. If you elect to golf, you'll enjoy lunch, a round of golf, dinner, door prizes, and plenty of fellowship. As a sponsor of a hole or a beverage cart, you'll benefit from the exposure of your company name and logo on the course.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of CSI Grand Rapids and make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn McDaniel". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Dawn McDaniel CSI, CDT, President
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