



*“Thank you so very much for making this week possible for me! I can’t tell you how much it meant to me. It was one of the best weeks of my life! God bless you.”*

Financial Aid Recipient

Dear Friends of SSI,



So far, a significant number of the registrations for SSI 2011 have requested financial aid to help offset the cost. In fact, if this trend continues, the total need this year will exceed \$10,000.

**That is why I am writing you today.**

Everyone knows that the economic climate is still horrible in Michigan and people are still experiencing tough times. Many struggling families have written to us saying that they cannot afford to send their high school student to SSI. I hope you will agree with me that **we simply cannot let that happen!**

*“My husband was unemployed for ten months last year. He found a job, but is receiving trainee pay, after which he will for some time before he is called back to work.”*

I am proud to say that since the beginning of SSI, we have never turned anyone away because they could not afford it. Why? Because our friends stepped up and made generous contributions to the **SSI Financial Aid Fund**.

*“My husband had to take a new job in Indiana this past year at half the pay. With a house payment, gas prices and just the regular bills, we struggle to make it through the week.”*

Once again, we are presented with a tremendous opportunity to help meet very real needs! Unemployment, underemployment, foreclosures, debt, medical expenses and college tuition are just some of the challenges people are facing.

*“We have applied for a mortgage modification and at present are in a trial period with a small reduction in the monthly payment. All in all, times are tough financially.”*

I am sure all of us know someone in difficult times. **This is your chance to make a difference and to sow a seed that will change a life.** We need your help to be able to say YES to the struggling families asking for help.

Will you donate \$1,000, \$500, \$250 or \$100 today to make sure that our Financial Aid Fund is able to meet every need this year? Although every family is required to pay a minimum of \$75 when applying for financial aid, a gift of \$284 would cover the need for most families. As always, **any amount you can give will be a tremendous blessing!**

Parents know that SSI is a very meaningful experience for their children. In some cases, their children are working to earn as much as they can, but even then they fall short of what is needed.

*“Our daughter has been babysitting, and she is putting all of her earnings toward her tuition; however, it will not cover it all.”*

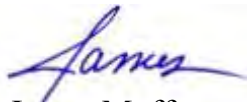
Our staff is focused on making sure that our program will meet and exceed all of their expectations. We must have help, however, to meet these pressing needs. **We can do it if everyone pitches in as they are able.** Please join this effort by making a generous donation today.

*“My husband works hard to support us, but we have limited resources. This scholarship would greatly aid us in having our son attend SSI, which has been a great blessing to our older children’s education and training for life. Thank you for whatever you can do.”*

I could not have said it better myself, so let me say it again.

**Thank you for whatever you can do!**

Yours for the next generation,



James Muffett  
President

P.S. Please respond to this request with your most generous contribution. You can mail the enclosed response form with your check, visit our web site at [www.ssi-online.org](http://www.ssi-online.org) to make a secure donation through PayPal, or call the office at 877-464-6388 to make a credit card donation over the phone. Thank you!



# Summer Program Financial Aid Fund

Student Statesmanship Institute



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