

MICHAEL MORRISON VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

On May 5, 2008, the Rehabilitation community lost a dedicated advocate, competent professional and dear friend. Michael Morrison spent his career and the majority of his professional life working to improve the lives of people with disabilities. A long time employee and leader of the Columbus-based Vision and Vocational Services (formerly Vision Center), Mike was known by all as a caring, humble man who lived by the mantra of "get the job done while having fun." Over the years, Mike served the rehabilitation profession in a number of roles including recent terms as President of ORCA and Treasurer of ORA. His spirit of service, fun-loving zest for life, and his kind heart will be missed.

In respect to Mike's lifetime of service to our field, his contributions to the Columbus Vision and Vocational Services, and his dedication to people with disabilities, the Ohio Rehabilitation Association (ORA) would like to offer the **MICHAEL MORRISON VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP**. This Scholarship is designed to provide support for a rehabilitation professional(s) or student(s) participating in the ORA Annual Conference.

IN MIKE'S SPIRIT, THE RECIPIENT(S) OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL NEED TO ARTICULATE HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP HER/HIM MAKE AN IMPACT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO ARTICULATE HOW THEY INTEND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING THE REHABILITATION COUNSELING PROFESSION.

Those applying for this scholarship must submit a typed request (**500 words or less**) stating how they intend to utilize the scholarship to fulfill the priorities previously described (in either printed or Word format). Subsequently, the selected scholarship recipient(s) will be expected to submit a brief write-up pertaining to their experience at the ORA Conference that will be published in the ORA newsletter, the **INTERCHANGE**.

For more information and/or to submit your application along with the following information, contact **Joseph Keferl** at **JOSEPH.KEFERL@WRIGHT.EDU**. Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, September 25, 2009**. Please mail to: **Dr. Joseph Keferl, Wright State University, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., M080CAC, Dayton, OH 45435** or send via email to **JOSEPH.KEFERL@WRIGHT.EDU**.

MICHAEL MORRISON VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP 2009 APPLICATION ~ DEADLINE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____

Home/Cell # _____ Work # _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address* _____

NRA # and Expiration Date if available _____

EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Title/Employer _____

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Institution Currently Attending _____

Major _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

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