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## The Bill and Sue Patton Scholarship Fund

The Hurdling Handicaps Speaking Ministries Board of Advisors is honored and excited to announce the establishment of the Bill and Sue Patton Scholarship Fund. Bill and Sue Patton, Larry's parents, each played major, positive roles in Larry's life. Their love, prayers, encouragement, support, tenacity and motivation are why Larry has been able to overcome so many obstacles in his life. It was their example that influenced him to become a devoted Christian family man able to live as an independent and productive member of our society.

The Pattons were advocates for Larry before the word was ever defined. It is because of their example of faith and loving support that the Board of Advisors is naming this Scholarship Fund in their honor.

Sue Patton went to be with the Lord several years ago, but Bill maintains an active role in the ministry and Larry's family life. The Scholarship Fund will provide money for various activities and resources to benefit individuals who demonstrate a positive Christian attitude in overcoming the obstacles they face.

### Scholarship Guidelines and Highlights:

- ❖ Grants will range from \$50 up to \$500 per person or family
- ❖ Grant applications will be available on February 1 of each year through the Hurdling Handicaps office.
- ❖ The grants will go towards supporting a family or individual attending a Joni and Friends Family Retreat
- ❖ The grant recipient(s) must live in the state of Michigan
- ❖ The grant recipient(s) must meet the criteria set by Joni and Friends
- ❖ The grant application must include a family photo
- ❖ Grant applicants must agree to allow their name to be used on the Hurdling Handicaps Speaking Ministries website, the Hurdler Newsletter or other promotional publications.
- ❖ A recommendation letter from your pastor must be included with the grant application.
- ❖ Grant applicants cannot be accepted from a family member of the Board of Advisors or staff of HHSM
- ❖ The grant check will be payable and sent directly to Joni and Friends.
- ❖ All grant applications must be postmarked by May 15 of each year.

*Tax deductible gifts can be made to the Bill and Sue Patton Scholarship Fund by making your check payable to Hurdling Handicaps and will be deposited directly into the scholarship fund account.*

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# The Bill and Sue Patton Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Checklist
- Completed application (signed below)
  - Family photo
  - Pastoral recommendation letter
  - Answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:
    1. How will attending the Joni and Friends family retreat help you or your family hurdle/overcome an obstacle or barrier in your life?
    2. Do you need all or a portion of the registration fee? If a portion, how much?
    3. From what other agencies, organizations or associations have you requested financial assistance to cover registration?
    4. Have you attended a Joni and Friends retreat in the past?

Mail the entire package to:

Hurdling Handicaps Speaking Ministries  
P.O. Box 725023, Berkley, MI 48072

If you have questions, please call the office at (248) 544-7731  
or e-mail Barbara at: [Babs8455@aol.com](mailto:Babs8455@aol.com)

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Applicant's (or guardian's) signature

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Date