



*“The Spirit Lives”  
Milton College 1844-1982*

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RE: 2017 Budget Request

The Milton College Preservation Society appreciates the support of the City of Milton and requests \$1000.00 contribution and continue mowing of the grounds for 2017. This request has been the same for several years.

As you are well aware, operating expenses continue to increase for everyone and as a non-profit with monies only from donations this becomes difficult. In addition our volunteer base is in the 60 to 90 year old range and many things that we used to be able to have volunteers do needs to hired out now. Our membership base is throughout the United States, so volunteers are hard to recruit. In addition in the last year alone 31 alumni have passed, several being regular contributors.

The City funds help cover that loss for operating expenses such as maintenance, utilities and basic supplies, costs which continue to rise.

With out the funds, MCPS would put off or do less maintenance which would be detrimental to the preservation of Main Hall, a National Historic Register building.

MCPS is proud of its accomplishments since 1982 and the increasing amount of visitors that visit.

Thank you for your support. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

Judy Scheehle  
Cc: Board of Directors MCPS