



Joey M. Spano MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club 2009—2010 Scholarship



Joey M. Spano
Immediate Past President
Basketball: 1971-1974
Softball: 1973-1974
Field Hockey: 1973

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MSU Senior Associate Athletic Director

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MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

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Network TV Analyst

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MSU Head Women's Basketball Coach

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NBA TV Analyst and Big Ten Network
Analyst

Dr. Clarence Underwood (MSU MS '65, PhD '82)
Intercollegiate Athletics Director,
Emeritus

Dear MSU Letter Winner,

We are proud to announce, the Joey M. Spano MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club \$1000 Scholarship to be awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year. This scholarship provides for our Michigan State University student-athletes who have left the competitive athletic field and now desire to further their education in post-graduate studies at MSU. Eligible applicants 1) must have earned a MSU varsity letter, 2) must be MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club member in good standing, 3) must have graduated with a GPA of 3.1 or higher during their undergraduate studies and 4) are returning to campus to earn an advanced degree.

The scholarship is named in honor of Joey M. Spano. Ms. Spano earned varsity letters in three sports (basketball, softball and field hockey) in the early seventies and was the first female president of the MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club, most recently serving as President during 2006 and 2007. She continues to be a strong supporter of MSU Athletics through her volunteer efforts, philanthropic support, and mentorship of current MSU student-athletes. Her goal, as is ours, is to see student-athletes further their education, become successful, contributing citizens of our society and through their work, bring honor to our alma mater.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please complete and submit the application, found on the Student-Athlete Support Services website (sass.msu.edu) and the Varsity S Club website (<http://msuvarsityclub.org>) no later than Friday, March 13, 2009. The selection committee will carefully review each application with the scholarship winner being announced in late May, 2009.

Any questions, please contact the Varsity Alumni 'S' Club office (517-355-8523) or email Cheryl Gilliam (cheryl.gilliam@kellogg.com) or the S Club office (varsityclub@msu.edu).

GO SPARTANS!

Sincerely,

Eldon VanSpybrook
President
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

Cheryl Gilliam
2nd Vice President
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club