

The Mutual Security Community Service Scholarships are awarded in honor of Berny Klaus and Joseph G. Fernandes.

Berny Klaus

In addition to giving 19 years of dedicated volunteer service to Mutual Security Credit Union, Berny Klaus, setting a high standard for exemplary community service also served as a longtime volunteer fireman with Newtown Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, a Committee Chairman for Boy Scout Troop 370, and a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church.

Joseph G. Fernandes

Joe Fernandes served as a volunteer at Mutual Security Credit Union for over twenty-five years. In addition to his commitment and service to the credit union, Mr. Fernandes in his retirement dedicated his time to the community by working as a substitute teacher in the New Milford school system.

In honor of their commitment and service, six high school seniors with outstanding promise will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to students, who are in good academic standing, have demonstrated financial need, and have given selflessly of themselves to improve the overall state of affairs in their community. Students and/or parents must be a current member of the credit union.

Selection of the winners will be made by the Mutual Security Credit Union Scholarship Committee. Evaluations are based on essays, grades, financial need, curriculum and community service activities.

- Applicants need to be a MSCU member or the child of a member and a high school senior. Applicants not eligible include MSCU employees, relatives of an employee, volunteers or relatives of a volunteer.
- Students need a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to qualify for consideration. Students must submit a 2-page essay on community service, an application, qualifications and financial need. The essay needs to be double-spaced and no more than two pages. The Credit Union's Scholarship Committee will select the winner. Applicants will be evaluated on essay, grades, financial need, curriculum and community service.
- Applications accepted: February 1 – April 30, 2012. Committee selection: May 2012

Students must submit the following items with their completed application. All items must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.

- The application and an essay on their community service. Qualifications and need must be demonstrated for this scholarship. The essay must be typed, double spaced and no more than two pages.
- An official high school transcript of your grades. Applicants will be evaluated on essay, grades, financial need, curriculum, and community service activities.
- Applications must be postmarked by due date and sent to:

**Mutual Security Credit Union
Member Relations Committee - ATTN: Marketing
6580 Main Street, Suite 101
Ryders Landing
Stratford, CT 06614**



1. STUDENT INFORMATION

MALE

FEMALE

MSCU ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

STUDENT NAME (Last, First and Middle)

ADDRESS (Number and Street)

CITY/TOWN

STATE/PROVINCE

COUNTRY

POSTAL/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

CELL PHONE

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MSCU ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Last, First and Middle)

CITY/TOWN

STATE/PROVINCE

COUNTRY

POSTAL/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

3. OTHER INFORMATION

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

ACCEPTANCE DATE

PENDING ACCEPTANCE DATE

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

TOTAL ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS NEEDED TO GRADUATE

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MSCU COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP?



LIST YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS/PROGRAMS AND/OR INVOLVEMENT:

4. ON SEPARATE PAPER, SUBMIT A 2-PAGE ESSAY ON COMMUNITY SERVICE, QUALIFICATIONS AND FINANCIAL NEED. THE MUTUAL SECURITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE SELECTION OF THE WINNER.

THE ESSAY NEEDS TO BE:

- Double-spaced
- No more than two pages in length

5. PLEASE SUBMIT THE MOST RECENT OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I have personally prepared and signed this application. I certify that all statements regarding my application for this scholarship are true and I believe I am eligible to apply for this scholarship as either I am a member of MSCU or I am an immediate family member of someone who is a member of MSCU.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

I give permission to MSCU to use name/photo of winner in MSCU advertisements and/or publications should this apply.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE