



2022 Community Service Scholarship Application

The Mutual Security Credit Union Community Service Scholarships are awarded in honor of Berny Klaus and Joseph G. Fernandes. In honor of their commitment and service, six high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students attending an institution of higher learning will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

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.

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 community service activities, financial need, grades and essays.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants need to be an MSCU member, or the child of a member, and a high school senior or full-time undergraduate student. Applicants not eligible include previous MSCU community service scholarship winners, MSCU employees, relatives of an employee, MSCU volunteers or relatives of a volunteer.
- Applicants must be a full-time student currently enrolled in, or accepted to, a college/university undergraduate program.
- Students need a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to qualify for consideration.

Scholarship Timeline

- Applications accepted: February 1 – April 22, 2022. Committee selection: May 2022

Application Checklist

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

- ✓ A completed application and an essay on their community service efforts. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and no more than two pages.
- ✓ An official transcript of your high school or college grades.
- ✓ Demonstration of financial need.

Application can be sent to **marketing@mscu.net** or **postmarked by April 22, 2022** and mailed to:

Mutual Security Credit Union
Member Relations Committee - ATTN:
Marketing 12 Progress Drive
Shelton, CT 0648



12 Progress Drive
Shelton, CT 06484-1489



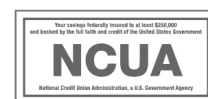
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Student Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to identify		Mutual Security Account Number:
Student Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)		
Street Address:		
City/Town:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone:	Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Information		
Mutual Security Account Number:		
Parent/Guardian: (Last, First, Middle Initial)		
Street Address:		
City/Town:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone:	Cell Phone:	
Education and Community Service Information		
School or College/University You Currently or Plan to Attend:		
Area of Study:	Dream Career:	
Acceptance Date:	Pending Graduation Date:	
Total Estimated Expenses: (4 years)	Total Estimated Funds Available: (4 Years)	
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 Below:		
Essay & Transcript		
ON SEPARATE PAPER, PLEASE SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A 2-PAGE (double spaced) ESSAY ON YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE IMPACT AND WHAT CAREER PATH YOU ARE LOOKING TO ACHIEVE• SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS (I.E. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)• SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OF FINANCIAL NEED		
THE MUTUAL SECURITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE SELECTION OF THE WINNER BASED ON THESE DOCUMENTS.		

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.

Date _____

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

Date _____



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