

The Mutual Security Credit Union 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 community service activities, financial need, grades and essays.
- Applicants need to be an MSCU member, or the child of a member, and a high school senior. Applicants not eligible include MSCU employees, relatives of an employee, MSCU volunteers or relatives of a volunteer.
- Students need a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to qualify for consideration.
- Applications accepted: February 1 – April 30, 2019. Committee selection: May 2019

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 high school transcript with grades.
- Demonstration of financial need.
- Application can be sent to marketing@mscu.net or **postmarked by April 30, 2019** and mailed to:

**Mutual Security Credit Union
Member Relations Committee - ATTN: Marketing
12 Progress Drive
Shelton, CT 06484**

Student Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	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:		

Other Information

School or College/University You Plan to Attend:			
Acceptance Date:	Pending Acceptance 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:			
1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Essay & Transcript

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

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.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Certification

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

