



The Robert H. Hart Community Service Award A \$5,000 Award Granted Yearly to a Qualified College Freshman

Established by the **Meriden Schools Federal Credit Union** in honor of Robert H. Hart, teacher, principal, visionary and member of the Board of Directors for 55 years. This award is granted to a college-bound high school senior who demonstrates leadership, scholastic excellence, community involvement and a deep respect and understanding of the principles upon which our credit union was founded; service to others without regard for recognition or reward.

Bob Hart's service to the credit union goes back to 1952 and since that time he has worn many hats including that of President. He has distinguished himself as a community leader, humanitarian and a man who accomplished much in the community with enthusiasm, commitment and sheer hard work.

This award will be granted to the student who best exemplifies the qualities and vision of the award's namesake.

- The ability to lead with conviction; show diligence and commitment to a cause
- A personal commitment to community improvement
- Demonstration of an enormous potential to make a difference
- The understanding of personal responsibility; has a vision of a better world

The Robert H. Hart Community Service Award Committee will grant the award based on:

- Demonstrated qualities as listed above
- Completed application which must be returned on or before May 1st to:

**Meriden Schools FCU
Scholarship Committee
285 Broad Street
Meriden, CT 06450**

- Three letters of recommendation including one from an organization for which you have volunteered.
- High school transcripts.
- Must be a freshman entering a two or four year college.
- Must be an active member, in good standing, of the credit union.
- Financial need and academic excellence.

Award winner will be chosen by July 1st. The award will be disbursed in two parts. The first disbursement of \$2,500.00 will occur on August 15th. The second disbursement will occur on January 30th. The Credit Union must receive proof of continued college enrollment before the awarding of the second disbursement.

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