



MyMoney.club newsletter

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION *Safe and Secure!*

Just like you keep track of your savings and what you're spending on sports gear and school supplies, you should keep close tabs on how you're protecting your personal information. Here are some tips to remember:

- Never share your social security number or bank information with anybody, and always think twice before providing personal details to apps or websites that ask for them. Your information could end up in the wrong hands.
- Avoid public wireless networks and hotspots. They are not secure, and strangers might be able to see what you're doing on your devices when you use them. Also, turn off Bluetooth when you're in public locations too.
- Double-check before clicking on links in emails, texts, social media and online ads that it's really from who you think it is. You can always go to the company's website directly to find what you're looking for, too.
- Be wary of unexpected texts. Scammers are getting really crafty these days and can "spoof" legitimate phone numbers. We recommend contacting the business directly instead of clicking a link in the text.



- Use strong passwords and passcodes, and activate touch ID on your phone. If your phone gets lost or stolen, you'll be glad a stranger won't be able to access your information.
- Don't give out usernames or share passwords. And remember: MSGCU will never ask for our members' passwords, PINs, or log-in verification codes.

Source: the National CyberSecurity Alliance.

MSGCU's 2021 Scholarship Honorees



We are delighted to recognize our 2021 scholarship honorees! MSGCU awards more than \$100,000 in scholarships each year to students who embody hard work, academic success, community service, character, and leadership. Our 31 scholarship recipients include high school students, college students and educators. Each honoree will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to further their educational journey.

To see this year's recipients or to learn more about our scholarship program, **visit msgcuscholarships.org**. Mark your calendars for January 2022 to get ready to apply during next year's scholarship season!



Congratulations to Aryn, Age 17 and Callie, Age 13, for their winning submissions sharing who inspires them.

"Someone who inspires me to be my true self is Amandla Stenberg. She is only 22 years old, and she has accomplished so much from being an actor to an activist. She is a civil rights activist and feminist who strives to create a world where we can all be equal. She helps me to believe that I can pursue my passions in life while still speaking up for people who can't speak up for themselves. As a young African American girl as well, she is a role model I look up to because she didn't compromise who she is to fit into anyone else's standards but her own."



— Aryn, age 17

"Someone who inspires me is Serena Williams. She has showed me that you can be a powerful girl and play tennis professionally. I love playing tennis, I plan on trying out for my high schools tennis team. Serena Williams is from Michigan just like me, which is very inspiring. I hope one day I can be just as good as Serena Williams at tennis."



— Callie, age 13



What's the best thing about being a teenager? Contest!

It can be something silly or something serious, and you can include more than one thing. These years bring so many new experiences and ideas, there should be plenty of things to choose. Tell us in 100 words or less, and feel free to add pictures or photos to your submission. Email your entry along with your name, age, address, and phone number to contest@msgcu.org. Include "MyMoney.club submission" in the subject line. Every teen with a winning entry will receive a **\$75 deposit*** in their MyMoney.club account.

Deadline for entry is August 20, 2021.

*Contest limited to members ages 13 to 19. No substitution for prizes. Winners must be a MyMoney.club member of MSGCU at the time of selection. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per member. The winners will be contacted during the month of September. By submitting this entry, you consent to the reproduction and/ or authorize the use of your images, words and likeness for promotional and educational purposes by MSGCU. Relatives of MSGCU employees and Official Family members are not eligible to win.

Mark Your Calendars

Independence Day, Observed (Closed)
Monday, July 5

Contest Deadline
Friday, August 20

Labor Day (Closed)
Monday, September 6



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