

# Kelton & Janet Muise Scholarship

## Student Application

Due Date: April 15

The Kelton & Janet Muise Scholarship supports graduating seniors of Ellsworth High School who reside in Trenton. Graduates must be pursuing a career as a first responder (firefighter, EMS, law enforcement, etc...) or seeking a secondary education in business.

Kelton and Janet Muise had been embedded in the Trenton community for several generations, as they lived in the same home at Grumble Corner for 58 incredible years, less a short stint in New Jersey. Their connection to the community can be traced back to each of their times spent as school bus drivers, but many might say their true impact on the community comes from their connection to the town itself. Kelton spent 45 years as a member of the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department with 30 of those years serving as the department's Chief. Janet, the first female member of the fire department, was often the first to arrive at a fire call. She also spent much time with the ladies' auxiliary raising funds for fire apparatus. In addition to the fire department, Janet worked as the Town Clerk, treasurer, and tax collector for 39 years where she forged her relationships with many of the town's residents, and was known to take a no-nonsense approach to her duties. Those relationships would prove strong as, after her retirement, she was elected to be a tax assessor by the town of Trenton, a role also bestowed upon Kelton during his time as a prominent member of the Trenton community. He would also serve as the town's constable, building inspector, and road commissioner at different points in his life. The Muise family certainly hopes that the recipient of this scholarship will continue to forge strong ties to this community with the same passion and in the spirit of Janet and Kelton's memory.

Applicant's name:

Home address:

Name of school you plan to attend:

Intended major:

Please tell us about why you chose to pursue this career:

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Please mail this application to the following address, postmarked by April 15.

Thank you for your interest!

Trenton Volunteer Fire Department  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
59 Oak Point Road  
Trenton, ME 04605

