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Home Bank Awards Scholarships

Martinsville, Indiana, August 21, 2017--- Home Bank SB recently awarded individual \$1,000 scholarships to Emily Seger, Lucas Rector, and Amanda Lawson. The bank established the scholarship program to recognize local students who excel in the classroom and in their service to the community. Along with the scholarship, each recipient was given \$500 to donate to a non-profit organization of his/her choice.

Dan Moore, President and CEO stated, "Home Bank SB feels investing in students' education and the community will secure a brighter future for everyone."

The three scholarships are named in honor of individuals who demonstrated commitment and service to our community. Announcement of the awards was made in 2015 as part of the bank's 125th anniversary.

Home Bank SB J.K. Daily Scholarship

Recipient of the J.K. Daily Scholarship was Emily Seger. Seger will be attending Franklin College to study business. She volunteers her time to multiple organizations, including Hoosier Hills Emmaus Community, Desert Rose, and United Way Youth. In her essay, Emily wrote, "*Serving my community and others in need gives me a sense of belonging and a feeling of contentment to know that I have possibly brightened someone's day*" Her donation was presented to the Martinsville Police Department for benefit of its Clothe a Child program and K9 Unit.

Home Bank SB Gene Levell Scholarship

Recipient of the Home Bank SB Gene Levell Scholarship was Lucas Rector. Rector will be attending IUPUI this fall to study Computer Engineering. He has been actively involved in his community by volunteering at local nursing homes, food pantries, and missions. Rector wrote in his essay, "*Through serving others, I have seen firsthand the truth of the statement, 'It is better to give than to receive.'*" His donation was directed to World View Ministries.

Home Bank SB Ruth Rusie Scholarship

Recipient of the Ruth Rusie Scholarship was Amanda Lawson. Lawson will be majoring in Human Biology and Pre-Med at Indiana University. She has been an active volunteer at St. Francis Hospital and Relay for Life. In her essay, Lawson wrote, *“Giving up your own free time in order to serve your community increases the advancement of the community as a whole, no matter how small the action taken is.”* Her donation was to the American Heart Association.

Home Bank SB was chartered in 1890 as a mutual institution which essentially means that it is owned by its depositors. Without private ownership or stockholders, the bank’s profits are allocated entirely to its capital reserves, resulting in greater fiscal strength and resources for community support.

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