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Home Bank Awards Scholarships

Martinsville, Indiana, August 07, 2018--- Home Bank recently awarded individual \$1,000 scholarships to Jaden Lester, Craig Freeman, and Ally Staley. 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 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.

Home Bank J.K. Daily Scholarship

Recipient of the J.K. Daily Scholarship was Jaden Lester. Lester will be attending IUPUI majoring in Elementary Education. She explained she makes community involvement a priority because '...it is so much better to truly give and love others.' She volunteers at the Manna Mission and has aspirations of doing mission work in Africa. Her donation was to Spirit of Life Church.

Home Bank Gene Levell Scholarship

Recipient of the Gene Levell Scholarship was Craig Freeman. Freeman will be attending Indiana University studying Business and Political Science, specializing in not-for-profits. He is an Eagle Scout with Hoosier Trails Council Troop #231. As a Scoutmaster, he enjoys providing opportunities for youth to learn leadership skills. Freeman wrote, 'I believe these stepping stones

are a great beginning to a life as a servant leader who is dedicated to helping youth.’ His donation was to the Hoosier Trails Troop #231.

Home Bank Ruth Rusie Scholarship

Recipient of the Ruth Rusie Scholarship was Ally Staley. Staley will be majoring in Actuarial Science and Business Administration at University of Indianapolis. She explained in her essay that lending a helping hand is important because the time may come when the roles reverse and you will be the one needing a hand. Staley wrote, ‘...helping others has been something ingrained in me since I was a child; helping people is not an option, it’s an expectation.’ Her donation was to Indiana Youth Institute.

Home Bank 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. Home Bank serves South Central Indiana with offices in Morgan, Hendricks and Johnson Counties.

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