

# Kennebec Savings Bank

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## **Kennebec Savings Bank Awards Scholarship Funds to Local Student**

Augusta - Amos Byron, Vice President & Senior Trust Officer at Kennebec Savings Bank, announced that Dillon Elliott has been awarded scholarship funds from The Benjamin Apthorp Gould Fuller and Harriet S. Williams Fuller Memorial Fund and The Horace Williams Memorial Fund. Kennebec Savings Bank's Trust and Investment Management Department administers the funds.



“These scholarship funds reward Dillon’s academic achievement and will help defray the cost of college tuition and housing,” Byron said.

*L to R: Andrew Silsby, Kennebec Savings Bank President & CEO; Dillon Elliott, scholarship recipient; Jacob Connolly, Relationship Manager at Kennebec Savings Bank*

Andrew Silsby, President and CEO of Kennebec Savings Bank and a Trustee for the scholarship funds the department administers, said the Williams and Fuller families’ generosity helps youth achieve their goals, “We are honored to carry out the wishes of the Williams and Fuller families. These scholarships help local students with their educational needs as they continue onto higher learning and underscore the importance of giving back to their communities.”

Elliott is a Maranacook High School graduate and will attend the University of Southern Maine in the fall. He is considering majoring in education or finance.

Due to the generous contributions of Mary Sawtelle Cobb and other decedents, these trusts have been able to steadily increase the number of students receiving scholarships over the years. This year, 30 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$61,000.

“The Williams and Fuller families both have prominent roles in the history of the Augusta area and these scholarships carry a certain legacy with them. It is an honor for Kennebec Savings Bank to fulfill the original wishes of Ms. Cobb to help our future generations,” said Silsby.

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The Horace Williams Memorial was funded in 1915 by Mary Sawtelle Cobb of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The mission of the fund is to be used for welfare and happiness of young people in need, preferably, but not necessarily living in Augusta. The Benjamin and Harriet Fuller Memorial fund was also created by Cobb in 1921. Its purpose is to promote health, education, welfare and happiness of young people in need, preferably, but not necessarily living in Augusta.

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