

# Kennebec Savings Bank

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## **Kennebec Savings Bank Awards Scholarships to Two Local Students**

Augusta - Amos Byron, Vice President and Trust Officer at Kennebec Savings Bank, announced that Cony High School graduates Taylor Gustin and Chelsea Roberts have been awarded scholarships 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, which Byron helped to establish in 2000.



"These scholarship funds reward the students' academic achievement and will help defray the cost of college tuition and housing," Byron said.

Andrew Silsby, President and CEO of Kennebec Savings Bank and a Trustee for

the scholarship funds administered, 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."

Gustin and Roberts are both Cony High School graduates pursuing degrees in radiology technology. Gustin attends Southern Maine Community College and Roberts attends New Hampshire Technical Institute. They are also both the first in their generation to attend college.

Due to the generous contributions of descendants of these Trusts, the amounts have increased over previous years. This year, 35 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$65,000.

L to R: Amos Byron, Vice President and Trust Officer; Emily Hawkins, scholarship originator descendent; Cheryl Coulombe, Deposit/Loan Operations Teller and Chelsea Roberts' mother; Taylor Gustin, scholarship recipient; Chelsea Roberts, scholarship recipient; Andrew Silsby, President and CEO



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“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.

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 needy boys and girls, preferably, but not necessarily living in Augusta and 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 boys and girls, preferably, but not necessarily living in Augusta.

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