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## Kennebec Savings Bank Awards Scholarships to Two Local Students

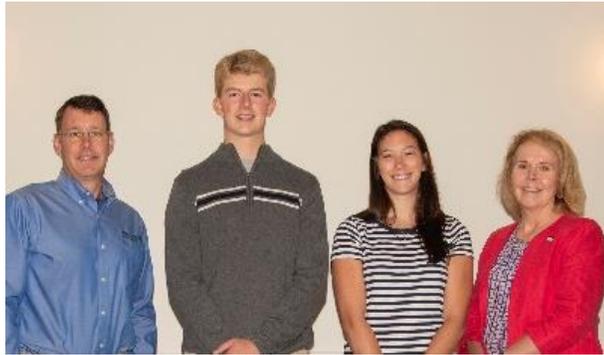
Augusta - Amos Byron, Vice President and Trust Officer at Kennebec Savings Bank, announced that Thomas Trafton and Olivia Varney have been awarded scholarships from The Benjamin Apthorp Gould Fuller and Harriet S. Williams Fuller Memorial Fund and The Horace Williams Memorial Fund. Kennebec Savings Bank's Trust and Investment Management Department administers the funds.

"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."

Trafton is a Maranacook High School graduate attending Boston College and enrolled at the Carroll School of Management. Varney is a Cony High School graduate attending University of Maine at Orono majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Due to the generous contributions of Mary Sawtelle Cobb and other decedents, plus some strong market appreciation, these trusts have been able to steadily increase the number of students receiving scholarships over the years. This year, 32 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$65,000.



L to R: Andrew Silsby, Kennebec Savings Bank President & CEO; Thomas Trafton, scholarship recipient; Olivia Varney, scholarship recipient; Gail Conley, Regional Vice President & Director of Investment Services at Kennebec Savings Bank



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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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