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WEST SHORE BANK ANNOUNCES OPEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2024

LUDINGTON, MI – West Shore Bank is proud to announce the launch of its scholarship program aimed at supporting the academic aspirations of local high school students.

The "Making A Difference" Scholarship Program will award six (6) deserving students residing in Benzie, Mason, Manistee, Muskegon, Oceana and Grand Traverse counties with \$1000 scholarships to pursue their higher education goals.

The program is designed to recognize outstanding achievements and provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate exemplary dedication to their academic goals. Whether students plan to attend college, university, or vocational school, West Shore Bank is committed to helping them achieve their dreams.

"At West Shore Bank, we believe in the power of education to transform lives and shape brighter futures," said Raymond Biggs, CEO at West Shore Bank. "We are thrilled to again offer this scholarship program to support promising young scholars in their journey towards higher education."

The scholarship application is open to high school students who meet the eligibility criteria. To learn more and apply please visit https://info.westshorebank.com/wsb-scholarship. The application deadline is April 12, 2024, at 11:00 p.m. All applicants will be notified in May on the status of their application.

West Shore Bank has been *Making a Real Difference* in the lives of community members from generation to generation since 1898 through a wide array of efforts and initiatives. To learn more about West Shore Bank visit www.westshorebank.com.