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West Shore Bank Awards Ten “Making a Difference” Scholarships to Local High School Seniors

LUDINGTON, MI – West Shore Bank is pleased to announce it will be rewarding ten \$1,000 “Making a Difference” scholarships to exceptional high school seniors across Benzie, Mason, Manistee, Oceana, Muskegon and Grand Traverse counties.

The Bank received over 60 applications from students who have demonstrated strong academic performance, leadership, and a commitment to positively impacting their communities. The ten selected recipients will use the scholarship funds to support tuition and related expenses as they pursue their higher education goals at the college or university of their choice.

<i>Name of Recipient</i>	<i>High School</i>
Adam Miller	Reeth's Puffer High School (Muskegon County)
Bryce Thurow	Mason County Central High School (Mason County)
Faith Vander Vlucht	Hart High School (Oceana County)
Grayson Converse	Benzie Central High School (Benzie County)
Hattie Leggett	Traverse City Christian (Grand Traverse County)
Isabella Paroskie	Kingsley High School (Grand Traverse County)
Lucienne Shoup	Mason County Eastern High School (Mason County)
Magdelyn Autry	Ludington High School (Mason County)
Nadia Grierson	Ludington High School (Mason County)
Stella Estes	Brethren High School (Manistee County)

West Shore Bank representatives will present the scholarships in person at each recipient's high school awards ceremony, taking place throughout the month of May.

“Supporting local students is one of the many ways we strive to make a meaningful difference in the communities we serve,” says Ray Biggs, President and CEO at West Shore Bank. “We are proud to recognize these outstanding individuals and invest in their bright futures.”

For more information about West Shore Bank's scholarship program and other community initiatives, please visit www.westshorebank.com.

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