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MASSACHUSETTS BANKERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION GRANTS

BOSTON, June 13, 2019 — The Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) Scholarship Foundation has awarded five \$2,000 college scholarships to graduating high school seniors of eligible bank employees as well as two “Honorable Mention” awards for outstanding essays.

The MBA Scholarship Foundation Awards are available to entering-college freshmen who are the children of MBA-member bank employees. The foundation reviewed more than 45 applications and chose five recipients, instead of the usual four, to receive the \$2,000 awards. In addition to submitting G.P.A., SAT, ACT scores, and extra-curricular activities, the entrants were also required to answer an essay question related to banking and consumer education.

“The applicants were an outstanding group of young scholars,” said Daniel J. Forte, president & CEO of the MBA. “So much so, that the Trustees, for the second year in a row, decided to add an extra scholarship award. The five scholarship recipients and the two honorable mention students should all be very proud of their accomplishments.”

All of the recipients follow:

Student	College	Parent	Bank
Allison Brookhart Merrimac, MA	UMASS-Amherst	Suzanne Brookhart	The Provident Bank Amesbury
Natalie Mazzini Milford, MA	Assumption College	Peter Mazzini	Rockland Trust Company
Katherine McCarthy Holden, MA	High Point Univ.	Christopher McCarthy	Fidelity Bank Leominster
Alexa Potter Danvers, MA	High Point Univ.	Bruce Potter	Salem Five Savings Bank
Olivia Raschilla Feeding Hills, MA	Sacred Heart Univ.	Brady Chianciola	Country Bank, Ware

The Honorable Mention Recipients:

Emma Baldwin
Brimfield, MA
(PARENT: Kathrine Baldwin – Middlesex Savings Bank, Natick)

Morgan Howes
Sandwich, MA
(PARENT: Kim Howes – Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Orleans)

The Massachusetts Bankers Association represents approximately 145 commercial, savings and co-operative banks and savings and loan associations, with 72,000 employees located in Massachusetts and elsewhere in New England.

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Note to Editors: Photos of the five scholarship recipients receiving their awards will be made available upon request.

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