



# Martha's Vineyard

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Janelle R. Fortes will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design



Laura H. Jernegan will be attending American University



### **MARTHA'S VINEYARD SAVINGS BANK** **CHARITABLE FUND SUPPORTS ISLANDERS**

**Edgartown, MA** – This month, the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund provided funding to four local nonprofit organizations and community groups and two Martha's Vineyard Regional High School seniors. "The trustees and employees of Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank are pleased to provide meaningful support to organizations committed to improving the quality of life on Martha's Vineyard as well as supporting students committed to continuing their education," said Chris Wells, Bank President. "These people and programs are important to this community where we live and work and we are happy to be able to help."

The Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund awarded \$5,000 to support Adult and Community Education of Martha's Vineyard's pre-GED and GED preparation programs, the 2009 Living Local Harvest Fest, the Martha's Vineyard Chamber Music Society's summer schedule and two children's fishing events organized by the Martha's Vineyard Rod and Gun Club. In addition, two graduating seniors, Janelle R. Fortes and Laura H. Jernegan, each received two year scholarships in the amount of \$4,000, or a total of \$8,000 in financial support. The Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund has been a part of the Permanent Endowment Fund since 2006.

Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank offers a wide array of financial services through its seven branch locations and nine ATMs located throughout the Island. In addition, the Martha's Vineyard Financial Group's investment specialists provide trust and fiduciary services, discretionary asset management and tax and estate planning services on the Island. The Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund is funded by the Bank to help meet the financial needs of nonprofit and community service organizations throughout the community. Grant requests are reviewed quarterly. More information about the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund and its community grant program is available online at [www.mvbank.com](http://www.mvbank.com).