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Martha's Vineyard Bank Awards \$60,000 in Total Scholarship Money to Six High School Seniors

Edgartown, MA – Martha's Vineyard Bank is proud to announce the six scholarship winners in the 2019 graduating classes at both Martha's Vineyard Regional High School and Falmouth High School. There were four winners on Martha's Vineyard; Lollie Bezahler, David Krauthamer, Isabelle Custer, and Ian Trance; and two winners in Falmouth; Liam DiNicola and Brenna Donahue. All six students will receive \$2,500 a year for all four years of college, totaling \$10,000 per student and a grand total of \$60,000 over four years in scholarship money.

In the past ten years, Martha's Vineyard Bank has awarded 45 students a total of \$225,000 in scholarship money.

The Martha's Vineyard Regional High School scholarships were given out Friday night, June 7th, at "Scholarship Night" – the Island-wide gathering of all scholarship presentations at The Tabernacle in Oak Bluffs. Patti Leighton, Martha's Vineyard Bank Community Relations Director, spoke at the event and handed out the four scholarships. The Falmouth "Awards Night" was on Thursday, May 30th at the Falmouth High School and principal Mary Gans and guidance counselor Alan Kazarian presented the two awards at that event.

There were 38 total applicants from Martha's Vineyard, including both the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School and the Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School, and 17 total applicants from Falmouth High School. All applying students were required to write an essay. The Martha's Vineyard students were asked to write a personal statement and the Falmouth students were asked to write about how they are connected to the community.

"In the financial world, a 'Look Back' is a good thing," said Ms. Leighton during her presentation. "It tells a story of where we are now, and to plan for where we would like to go in the future. We, at Martha's Vineyard Bank, are thrilled to be able to help these exceptional students get closer to their goals."

About Martha's Vineyard Bank

Martha's Vineyard Bank is a full-service bank headquartered in Edgartown, Massachusetts. Services offered include residential and commercial lending, business and personal banking, trust, and investment services. The Bank operates 11 offices and

15 ATMs on Martha's Vineyard and in Falmouth. With over a century-long tradition of providing financial services, Martha's Vineyard Bank reports \$836 million in total assets as of December 31, 2018. Martha's Vineyard Bank deposits are totally insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositor's Insurance Fund (DIF). Investment services are provided by Martha's Vineyard Investment Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Martha's Vineyard Bank.

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