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Citizens Bank Announces Scholarship Recipients

CORVALLIS, Ore – Citizens Bank has announced the winners of this year’s Citizens Bank Community Bank Week Scholarship. Five outstanding local high school seniors have been awarded \$1,000 to support their respective college educations. Each awardee participated in a hosted visit of a Citizens Bank branch and was selected based on their essay describing what they learned about community banks and their benefit to local economies. Below are this year’s scholarship awardees:

- Alison Brown, Oregon City High School
- Dana Dale, North Clackamas Christian School
- Sarah Forester, Corvallis High School
- Jenna Kister, Junction City High School
- Nicole Rogers, Lakeridge High School

“Citizens Bank is extremely proud to offer the Community Bank Week Scholarship for the fourth consecutive year to these amazing students from our communities,” said Gordon Zimmerman, President & CEO. “Once again the quality of the pool of applicants and their essays on community banking made selecting winners a challenging task. We feel honored to have helped so many young people in our communities learn more about community banking.”

Citizens Bank, the operating subsidiary of Citizens Bancorp, proudly provides comprehensive banking services throughout the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Since its inception in 1957, the Bank has become one of the area’s premier community banks. Its employees provide personalized banking services to businesses and individuals at each of its 15 branches (located in Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Harrisburg, Junction City, Lebanon, McMinnville, Oregon City, Philomath, Salem, Silverton, Springfield, and Tualatin). Member FDIC.