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## LIBERTY BANK SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR “YOUTH IN ACTION AWARD”

MIDDLETOWN, CT — Liberty Bank is seeking nominations from the public for its sixth annual **Youth In Action Award**. The award is designed to recognize a young person in a town served by Liberty Bank who has distinguished him/herself through volunteer service, philanthropy, and/or advocacy for community organizations.

The award will be presented to a student in grades 6-12 who must live or have performed their community services activities in Liberty Bank’s service area, which consists of Middlesex and New Haven Counties, plus the towns of Andover, Berlin, Bozrah, Bristol, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Franklin, Glastonbury, Groton, Hebron, Lebanon, Lyme, Mansfield, Marlborough, Montville, New Britain, New London, Newington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Plainville, Rocky Hill, Salem, Shelton, Southington, Sprague, Stonington, Waterbury, Waterford, West Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windham. Candidates for the award must be nominated by a school, business, nonprofit organization, government agency, or faith-based organization. Nomination forms with program guidelines are available in all 55 Liberty Bank branches, and on the bank’s web site at [www.liberty-bank.com](http://www.liberty-bank.com).

The award recipient will be selected by members of the Liberty Bank Volunteer Hall of Fame, and will be able to direct a \$1,000 donation to the nonprofit organization or project of his/her choice. In addition, all nominees will receive a Youth In Action Award t-shirt and a certificate of appreciation.

Nominations for the Liberty Bank Youth In Action Award must be postmarked no later than March 25, 2016. For more information, call (860) 638-2961.

The 2015 Liberty Bank Youth In Action Awards were presented to Cheyenne Shannon of Willimantic, and Sanford Bruce of Meriden. Shannon currently is a youth representative in the Windham Community Food Network, and continues to be a leader in GROW Windham’s Windham Youth CORE, which engages high school students in promoting access to healthy food in their community. Bruce is involved with helping younger athletes hone their soccer skills at the Connecticut Football Club, and with the Meriden YMCA, working the Community Holiday Dinners on Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut’s oldest mutual bank, with more than \$4 billion in assets and 55 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, Liberty offers consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a “Top Workplace” by the Hartford Courant for four consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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