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## LIBERTY BANK SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR DONALD B. WILBUR SCHOLARSHIP

MIDDLETOWN, CT — Liberty Bank is seeking applications for the 2016 Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship. The scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior who is enrolling in an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher education (two-year or more) with the goal of majoring in engineering or a technology-related field.

The scholarship recipient will be selected by Wilbur, past chairman of the board of directors of Liberty Bank, and will be given a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating from a high school in a town served by Liberty Bank (see [www.liberty-bank.com](http://www.liberty-bank.com) for locations.) Application forms with scholarship guidelines are available in all 55 Liberty Bank branches, and on the Liberty Bank Foundation web site at <https://www.libertybankfoundation.org/programs/>. Nominations for the Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship must be submitted no later than Friday, April 29, 2016. For more information, call (860) 638-2961.

The 2015 Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship was awarded to Trent Duffy of Old Saybrook, who is currently attending Northeastern University, pursuing a degree in computer science and entrepreneurship.

Donald B. Wilbur became a incorporator of Liberty Bank in 1993 and joined the board of directors two years later. He was elected chairman in 2004 and served in that role until his retirement from the board in 2008. He retired in 2002 as plant manager of Unilever HPC, USA in Clinton. A graduate of the University of Connecticut, Wilbur joined Chesebrough-Pond's USA in 1970 and held various positions over the years at plants in Alabama, Missouri, and Connecticut.

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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