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Old Saybrook High School Graduate Receives Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship from Liberty Bank Foundation

OLD SAYBROOK, CT — Trent Duffy of Old Saybrook has been selected as the 2015 recipient of the Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship, presented by the Liberty Bank Foundation. Established in 2008 in honor of retiring Liberty Bank Chairman Donald B. Wilbur, the \$1,000 scholarship is presented annually to a student who plans to major in engineering or a technology-related field.

Trent Duffy is a 2015 graduate of Old Saybrook High School who plans to attend Northeastern University to pursue a degree in computer science and entrepreneurship. His teachers describe him as an excellent student who demonstrated initiative and drive within his coursework early on. In high school, Trent was an active member of the Superintendent and Principal's Advisory Committee, the Computer Team, and the National Honor Society. He was also the captain of the varsity basketball team during his senior year.

Donald B. Wilbur became a corporator 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



Trent Duffy of Old Saybrook is presented with the 2015 Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship by William Leighton, assistant manager at Liberty's Old Saybrook office.

in 1970 and held various positions over the years at plants in Alabama, Missouri, and Connecticut.

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$8 million in grants to nonprofit organizations within Liberty Bank's market area. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for people of low or moderate income by investing in three areas: education to promote economic success for children and families; affordable housing; and nonprofit capacity building. Along with its grantmaking, the foundation strives to foster the convening and collaboration of nonprofits, funders, business, and government to address community issues.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut's oldest mutual bank, with over \$3.9 billion in assets and 48 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, its lines of business include consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a "Top Workplace" by the Hartford Courant for three consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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