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## The Pittsfield Co-op Awards Scholarships to Area Students

**June 5, 2017, *Pittsfield***– The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank has announced that 19 area students have received awards from the Bank’s Centennial Scholarship Fund.

Created in 1989 in celebration of the Co-op’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Pittsfield Co-op’s Centennial Scholarship Fund has provided over \$300,000 in aid to local students seeking to further their education.

This year’s recipients include:

TACONIC HIGH SCHOOL–Brandon Peaslee, Ashley Keegan

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL– Grady Peterson, Jackson Rich

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL– Theresa Kirsimagi, Bryce Pettograsso, Connor Thurston

WAHCONAH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL– Wyatt Schleicher, Max McIlquham, McKenna McIlquham, Collette Basiliere, Sam Clayton, Will Genaway, Kyle Gazillo

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL– Zachary Tinker, Alyssa Mack

MOUNT EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL– Maya Neski

LEE HIGH SCHOOL– Ryan Rues

LENOX MEMORIAL HIGH– Alexandra Trousilec

J. Jay Anderson, President and CEO of the Pittsfield Co-op Bank said, “Supporting our community is a hallmark of what we do and these scholarships are an investment in our community’s future. We are proud to support students achieve their dreams and we look forward to welcoming them home to live and work in the Berkshires.”

The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank was established in 1889 and currently has four branches in the Berkshires. Those locations are: 70 South St. and 110 Dalton Ave., both in Pittsfield, 431 Main St. in Dalton and 325 Main St. in Great Barrington. Member FDIC. Member SIF. Equal Opportunity Lender.

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