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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**SALISBURY BANK ANNOUNCES 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
ENRICHING LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

Lakeville, CT – April 18, 2019 – Salisbury Bank is pleased to announce its 2019 Annual Time to Shine Scholarship Program. The Bank created its Scholarship Program in 2009 to assist students who have a proven financial need and who are already making a difference in their communities. Multiple scholarships may be awarded for up to \$1,500.00 each to assist eligible students seeking a college degree in a variety of programs. Ideal candidates will be students of academic achievement, who possess a variety of interests and leadership experience, show consistent community involvement, and the desire to make their world a better place.

Eligible students must be residents of Dutchess, Columbia, or Orange County, NY; Berkshire County, MA; or Litchfield County, CT, and must be currently enrolled in a public high school, vocational, technical, or private school; be a homeschool student affiliated with such a school; or be a graduate or GED recipient entering their first year of college.

Applicants must be planning to enter an accredited college or university as a first year undergraduate student for the 2019/2020 academic year. Applicants will be evaluated according to a 100-point system that takes into account financial need; academic achievement; community service; volunteerism; and leadership.

The Scholarship Committee must receive completed applications and transcripts by 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2019. For application packet and detailed information about the scholarship program, visit the Bank's website at salisburybank.com/scholarship or visit one of the Bank's fourteen branch locations.

Salisbury Bank is a full-service community bank headquartered in Lakeville, Connecticut and presently operates full service branches in Canaan, Lakeville, Salisbury, and Sharon, Connecticut; Great Barrington, Sheffield, and South Egremont, Massachusetts; as well as Dover Plains, Fishkill, Millerton, New Paltz, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and Red Oaks Mill, New York. The Bank has been serving families and businesses for over 170 years and offers a full range of consumer and business banking products and services as well as trust and investment services.