

Media Release



Bank of Ann Arbor Announces 2022 Community Scholarship Program
\$10,000 Available to Livingston County H.S. Seniors

Livingston County, Michigan – January 19, 2022 – Following in the path that has been created by First National Bank in Howell, Bank of Ann Arbor is pleased to announce its ‘2022 Community Scholarship Program’. On December 1, 2021, the merger agreement between FNBH and BOAA was finalized. While the core banking system conversion will not be complete until late March, the combined banks want to continue with the scholarship program which has been so successful and well received over the years.

The program consists of up to ten scholarships of \$1,000 each, five of which the bank is hoping to award to students pursuing a vocational education in the skilled trades. All Livingston County high school seniors, regardless of whether they attend public, private, charter or are home schooled, are eligible to apply for the scholarship to continue their academic or vocational education. Additionally, five teacher classroom grants of \$250 each will be presented as part of the scholarship program.

The selection criteria focuses on academics, a minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Equal consideration will be taken for community service, after school employment and/or extra-curricular activity participation, recommendation letters, and challenges, if any, overcome by graduates. Scholarship applications are available online at fnbh.com or from high school counselors. Completed applications are due by March 18, 2022. Recipients will be announced at the various school’s scholarship events and at an event hosted by Bank of Ann Arbor for the recipients, their family and invited guests. The teacher classroom grants will be selected as part of the scholarship process, with no application being necessary.

In making the announcement, Bank of Ann Arbor Livingston County Community President, Ron Long, said, “We are so excited to bring two community focused banking institutions together and we couldn’t think of a better way to kick-off our time together than continuing the Community Scholarship Program and Teacher Classroom Grants.” He added, “The Community Scholarship Program and Teacher Classroom Grants are wonderful examples of all that embodies community banking – it is customers banking locally who make the community scholarship program and other community focused efforts possible.” Livingston County Bank of Ann Arbor staff and community leaders will be involved in the selection process. The scholarships benefit the future leaders of

our community. And, the grants help our teachers with their important work. This is truly a win, win, win program, with more than \$250,000 provided since its inception.”

For an application and more details about the scholarship program, visit fnbh.com, see a high school counselor or visit any First National Bank office.

About Bank of Ann Arbor

Bank of Ann Arbor is a locally owned and operated bank serving people, businesses, and nonprofit organizations in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston counties. The bank has 16 branch locations, approximately \$3.3 billion in total assets, and over 300 employees delivering banking services and supporting the community. The Trust and Investment Group at the bank manages over \$2 billion in investment assets. UniFi Equipment Finance based in Ann Arbor and a wholly owned subsidiary of the bank has a national presence in the small ticket vendor leasing market. For more information, visit www.boaa.com or follow Bank of Ann Arbor on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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