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BSNB Charitable Foundation Awards Scholarship to Lydia Freehafer

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. – June 26, 2014 — The BSNB Charitable Foundation is pleased to award Lydia Freehafer, a senior at Ballston Spa High School, with a $1,000 scholarship. Lydia was chosen as the recipient based on her record of academic achievement, while also exemplifying a commitment to community service and support. Lydia is currently a volunteer at an adult special needs camp and is a counselor with Girl Scouts of America. She is also a member of the Flautissimos Flute Quartet. In the fall, Lydia plans to further her education while attending Dartmouth College.

"At BSNB, we believe that developing and retaining an educated and qualified workforce is critical to the future success of this region," said BSNB President and CEO Christopher R. Dowd. "We wish Lydia well and congratulate her on her achievements."

The BSNB Charitable Foundation was established in 2009 by Ballston Spa National Bank to support educational, civic and other charitable causes within the company's market areas. The Foundation has awarded scholarships to seniors in the Ballston Spa, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Stillwater and Galway school districts since its inception.

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