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BSNB Charitable Foundation Announces 2012 Scholarships

BALLSTON SPA, NY – July 17, 2012— The BSNB Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce 2012 Foundation Scholarship recipients. Students from four local high schools were chosen based on their record of academic achievement in Math, Science, Engineering, or Business, while also exemplifying a commitment to community service and support.

James Markiewicz, from Ballston Spa High School, was selected as the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship. In the fall, James plans to further his education while attending Cornell University, majoring in Engineering.

Michaela Piel, a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, received a \$750 scholarship. Michaela plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology and will major in Imaging Science.

Logan King, from Stillwater High School, was selected as the recipient of a \$750 scholarship. Logan is planning to major in Engineering at Clarkson University this fall.

Elizabeth Gribben, a graduate of Galway High School, will attend SUNY Oswego, majoring in Business. Elizabeth also received a \$750 scholarship.

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.

"At BSNB, we believe that the development and retention of an educated and qualified workforce is critical to the future success of this region," stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO. "On behalf of our entire staff, I congratulate the recipients on their achievements and wish them all continued success."

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