

DEAN BANK RECOGNIZES TRI-COUNTY SENIORS FOR HSTW PERFORMANCE

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS, June 22, 2010 ... Wayne A. Cottle, President of Dean Bank announced that over thirty Tri-County RVTHS seniors were honored by Dean Bank with a \$100 award in recognition of their outstanding performance on the High Schools That Work (HSTW) Assessment Tests.



Over thirty Tri-County RVTHS seniors were honored by Dean Bank with a \$100 award in recognition of their outstanding performance on the High Schools That Work (HSTW) Assessment Tests during the school's annual Honors Night Ceremony on Wednesday, June 2. Above, a group of the Dean Bank Award recipients pose with their certificates. Front row, from left, Melissa Chermely, Tri-County Dean Bank Branch Manager June Renaghan, Mary Challis, Caitlin Martin, Alicia Walsh, and Kelsey White. Back row, from left, Kyle Donegan, Alexandra Foye, Steven Donovan, Taylor Heasley, Andrew Curley, and Jeremy Harmon.

Thirty-three seniors were presented with the award during the school's annual Tri-County Honors Night Ceremony on Wednesday, June 2. Each of the students will also receive an achievement award from HSTW in recognition of their performance. The students who were recognized are Jared Ballard, Tyler Beaupre, Elizabeth Braeley, Mary Challis, Melissa Chermely, Nicholas Cokonis, Brittany Copithorne, Andrew Curley, Sengphet Dam, Kyle Donegan, Steven Donovan, Andrew Eatman, Shayna Erickson, Alexandra Foye, Athanasios Hamos, Christopher Hantman, Jeremy Harmon, Taylor Heasley, Conor Hennessy, Joe Holman, Kyle Kebler, Holly Lobisser, Kristina Marini, Caitlin Martin, Lee McCarthy, Jonathan Metrick, Gregory Mitrano, Nicholas Piantedosi, Brendon Shea, Alicia Walsh, Philip Whelton, Kelsey White, and Chou Yang.

This marks the third time that Dean Bank has presented awards to a graduating class in recognition of their performance. The tradition began in 2006 when Dean Bank President Wayne Cottle and Tri-County Dean Bank Branch Manager June Renaghan presented awards to 14 seniors in the graduating class.

HSTW is a total school improvement initiative through the Massachusetts Department of Education, sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board, that aids state, district and local schools in setting goals and creating new strategies to ensure all groups of students are prepared for success in postsecondary studies of the workplace.

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