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(John A. Benson, President CenTrust Bank, presenting the certificate to Allison Boudreau)

June 16, 2011- Northbrook, IL. Allison Boudreau of Deerfield was recently selected as a recipient of a \$1,000 Scholarship by the Community Bankers Association of Illinois Foundation (www.cbaicom). CenTrust Bank sponsored Ms. Boudreau in the essay competition.

Her winning essay “The Future is Bright for Community Banks” was selected the winner of Group 3 (Northern Illinois) by a panel of judges in a blind-judging format. This year, 103 CBAI member banks representing 209 students participated in the contest. The topic for the two-page essay for 2011 was “How does a Community Bank Help a Community to Grow”.

Ms. Boudreau graduated from Deerfield High School in May 2011. Allison was a star on the Track & Field team at DHS. She plans to study Business at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL.

Congratulations!

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