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**CBTBE Corporation Announces Internship Program  
in Partnership with Bishop Guertin High School**

*Unique program will provide opportunity for local high school students to gain experience in entrepreneurship, banking, business practices, and community support*

NASHUA, NH (March 8, 2019) – [CBTBE Corporation](#) (CBTBE) recently introduced a new internship program in partnership with [Bishop Guertin High School](#) (BG) of Nashua, NH. The program is open to BG juniors and seniors and will offer students the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in entrepreneurship, banking, business practices and community support while working alongside CBTBE staff members.

The first BG student interns, seniors Cameron Costa, Matthew Stoffolano and Sonali Thakkar, began their internships in January 2019, and will continue through the end of the school year. The next group will begin in fall 2019.

This new internship program is central to CBTBE's commitment to serving the community. The organization embraces a civic responsibility to engage and mentor students and to involve them in the business environment, exposing them to both necessary routine activities as well as more strategic decision-making processes facing businesses.

"An intern at CBTBE Corporation will not only have the opportunity to learn general business practices, they will have a rare inside look at the formation of a proposed bank in New Hampshire," stated G. Frank Teas, President and Chief Executive Officer of CBTBE Corporation and a Bishop Guertin alumnus. "Partnering with Bishop Guertin gives us the opportunity to develop our internship program in an intimate setting."

"We are excited to partner with Mr. Teas, a proud alumnus of Bishop Guertin, in offering this opportunity to our students," said Jason Strniste, Principal of Bishop Guertin High School. "The CBTBE intern program provides our students with the opportunity to participate firsthand in the establishment of a bank and community organization. The practical skills gained by participants will complement their outstanding Bishop Guertin academic preparation and will contribute to their whole-person development as they are formed into the leaders of tomorrow."

**About Bishop Guertin High School:** An independent high school located in Nashua, New Hampshire, Bishop Guertin High School seeks to serve the young people entrusted to its care. Founded in 1963 and named in honor of Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin, third bishop of Manchester, students come from more than 41 cities and towns in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

**About CBTBE Corporation:** CBTBE Corporation is the seed company that will shepherd the development of a new community bank, which will be headquartered in Nashua, NH and serve small to medium-sized businesses, professionals and consumers in the greater Nashua area. CBTBE's vision is to create a boutique bank that will offer a complete suite of traditional loan and deposit services, with an emphasis on personalized customer service, local decision-making, and leading technologies.

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**PHOTO CAPTION:** Bishop Guertin High School (BG) students (L-R), Cameron Costa of Bedford, NH, Sonali Thakkar of Nashua, and Matthew Stoffolano of Pepperell, MA, recently began internships with CBTBE Corporation (CBTBE), the seed company that will shepherd the development of a new community bank based in Nashua. Costa, Thakkar and Stoffolano – all seniors – are the first students to participate in CBTBE’s newly launched internship program in partnership with BG. They will work alongside CTBTE staff members through the end of this school year.