

Congratulations to the NYRWA's Founder Scholarship Recipients

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Congratulations go out to each of the five award recipients of the 2007 NYRWA Founder's Scholarships. Once again, five deserving students from member systems representing the five regions will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to help defray the costs of tuition, fees, books, and/or room and board for the 2007/2008 school year.

From the White Plains Region:



George Markt is a graduate of the Warwick Valley High School. He was ranked 15th in his class of 396 and has been on the National Honor Roll for the past three years. He plans to attend Cornell University this Fall studying Bioengineering. George has always been interested in the environment and has volunteered at the Natural Resources Department at West Point and the New York University Nelson Institute of Environmental Medicine as part of the Science Research three-year commitment during his high school years.

From the Capital Region:



LeAnn Rohm is a graduate of the North Warren Central High School in the Town of Chester. She was the Salutatorian for her class and she too, has been on the National Honor Society for the past three years. LeAnn is extremely committed to her community and her school district. Her plans are to attend Union College in the Fall studying Psychology.



From the Northeast Central Region:
Dylan Booth is a graduate of the Pulaski Jr./Sr. High School and truly loves the great outdoors from Pulaski, to Africa, to Quebec. He has helped at the Richland Water Department in marking valves, hydrants, and other maintenance duties. At the time of his application for this scholarship he was currently enrolled in the New Visions Environmental Course at SUNY ESF. He plans to attend Paul Smith's College for the next four years and then on to SUNY ESF for his

Masters as a Wildlife Biologist.



From the Finger Lakes Region:

Adrianna Gricius was home schooled in Springwater, NY, and received a 3.9 GPA. She has been an active member of the 4-H Club and the Sports Fishing Aquatic Resources Education Program.

Three of her major interests are water quality, our environment, and passing along her knowledge to others on water pollution, water safety and how to fish. Her plans are to attend a 4 year college this Fall studying K-12 Education.



From the Buffalo Region:

Heather Schettine is a graduate of the Andover Central School from Wellsville, NY. She ranked 4th in her class and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years

and involved with the Youth Group. She plans to attend a 2 year community college this Fall studying Social Science.

The NYRWA would like to thank every applicant for applying and encourage you to apply again in the future. We extend our best wishes to all students in achieving their future endeavors.

Congratulations to each of these scholarship recipients! 💧

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