



FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2018

Jamie Herman | CEO

Congratulations to the five recipients of the 2018 Founders' Scholarships. The New York Rural Water Association is proud to provide five students each year with \$500.00 each to help defray the costs of tuition, books, or room and board at college. Although we received numerous outstanding applications, only five are selected to receive the one time grant. The selection this year was extremely difficult as all of the applicants had excellent grades, leadership roles, community involvement and wonderfully written essays expressing their career goals. We wish there were more funds to award to such a deserving group of applicants.



From the White Plains Region:
Morgan Mitchell

Residing in Rock Hill, Morgan has yet to select a college, but plans to study Exercise Science (Pre-Med) beginning this fall. From an early age, Morgan has been committed to the medical field, and views her future path as a means once again to serve the

community. This year Morgan participated in New Vision Health, a pre-med program that helps students to further understand the healthcare field.

From the Capital Region: Lucy Meehan

Residing in Worcester, NY, Lucy plans to attend Mississippi State University this fall to study Food Science. She has been involved with FFA, 4-H programs and leadership roles for many years, and intends to learn and understand the politics and business regarding american farms and foreign food markets. Ultimately, Lucy would like to pursue a career with USDA creating food management policies that will protect the domestic farmers.



From the Finger Lakes Region:

Robin Jenkins

Residing in Hammondsport, NY, Robin will be attending Paul Smith College in the fall to pursue Environmental Studies. Robin excelled in school, and was involved in a

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variety of activities from sports to advanced academic learning, and even recorded perfect attendance for 3 continuous years of high school. Robin plans to study and pursue a career in Botanical Sciences and Plant Biology, and intends to better the environment over the course of her career.



From the Northeast Central Region:
Lauren Howard

Residing in Cazenovia, NY, Lauren will be returning to Clarkson University in the fall to continue study for her major in Environmental Engineering. Lauren has achieved many goals in her high school and college career, and has exemplified variety

and leadership throughout. Through a career in Environmental Engineering, she hopes to tackle major issues within our industry such as mitigating the useless waste of water resources and the development of sustainable water treatment technologies.

From the Buffalo Region:
Riley Seielstad

Residing in Albion, NY, Riley plans to attend Otterbein University in Ohio in the fall to study Allied Health. As with all our award winners, Riley had an exceptional high school career and participated in everything from music, athletics, community service, up to advanced educational opportunities. All the while, she also pursued her passion for equestrian activities and horse shows. In the future, Riley intends to be an Allied Health Professional, one who aims to prevent, diagnose, and treat a range of conditions to provide the best patient outcomes.



NYRWA wishes to thank every applicant, and we encourage you to apply again in the future. We extend our best wishes to all students in achieving their future goals! For those considering applying next year, please ensure all the necessary materials including your application are completed before submitting. 💧💧