



FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2019

Jamie Herman | CEO

Congratulations to the four recipients of the 2019 Founders' Scholarships. The New York Rural Water Association is proud to provide each of these very deserving students with \$500.00 to help defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board next fall as they continue their education. The selection process this year was extremely difficult as all the applicants had excellent grades, leadership and community service, and wonderfully written essays detailing their career goals. We extend our sincere congratulations and wish each of you much success as you begin the next chapter of your life.

From the White Plains Region:
Madison Ackerly



Residing in Roscoe, NY, Madison plans to attend Coastal Carolina University this fall to study Marine Science and Environmental Science. Madison has been very involved during high school including soccer, basketball, golf, class treasurer, and student government president just to mention a few. She shared that her main passion is to preserve marine life, with an ultimate goal to become a Marine Biologist.

From the Capital Region:
Owen Wormuth

Residing in Hancock, NY, Owen plans to attend SUNY Delhi this fall to enter the Electrical Controls Program. Throughout high school, Owen represented their school in a variety of activities including football, baseball, wrestling, National Honor Society, Friends of the Delaware River Organization, and volunteering for American Legion Veterans' activities. Owen's ultimate goal is to work in the water and wastewater industry.



From the Northeast Central Region:
Abigail Culbertson

Residing in Philadelphia, NY, Abigail has yet to select a college, but plans to study Biology/Forensic Science. Abigail was busy in high school as a member of the National Honor Society, SADD Treasurer, FFA, soccer, select vocal group, drama club, all while taking advanced college courses. She has always been interested in science, and plans to attain her Master's Degree in Biology or Forensics and work in a research laboratory industry.



From the Buffalo Region:
Meredith Janes



Residing in Attica, NY, Meredith plans to attend Colgate University this fall to study Biology. Meredith was also a member of the National Honor Society, played volleyball, served as drum major president, tutored middle school students, provided child care at St. Paul's Church, and helped organize and facilitate blood drives for the Donate Life Club. She has always been passionate about the sciences and would one day like to become a surgeon.

The New York Rural Water Association 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 (page 47) are completed before submitting. 💧💧