

FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2022

By Jamie Herman

Congratulations to the four recipients of the 2022 New York Rural Water Association Founder's Scholarships. The New York Rural Water Association is proud to provide up to five students each year with \$500.00 each to help defray the costs of tuition, books, or room and board at college. This year we received four outstanding applications, which were completed in their entirety and submitted by the deadline. For 2022, we awarded each applicant who submitted a completed package on time. We encourage more students from the entire state to apply in the future.

Buffalo Region: Brooklyn Stisser

Residing in Wellsville, NY, Brooklyn plans to attend Binghamton University this fall to study Neuroscience/Pre-Med. From an early age, Brooklyn has been interested in the medical field, particularly with the workings of the human brain. Brooklyn aspires to become a neurologist, and would like to specialize in working with children. She has been very active with school and community throughout her high school years serving as President of the National Honor Society, President of Student Council, Treasurer of the International Club, and Captain of both the volleyball and track & field teams.



Buffalo Region: Brooke Pecorella

Residing in Allegany, NY, Brooke plans to attend Gannon University this fall to study Occupational Therapy. She has been extremely involved with the community with New Vision Health Professional, Donate Life Club, Alzheimers Walk Team, and also was awarded the Cattaraugus Youth Citizen Award and the Richard Staub Memorial Award among many other accomplishments. In high school Brooke also was Captain of the Swim team. Brooke aspires to become an Occupational Therapist, to promote independence and enable patients to participate in the activities of everyday life. This is a passion Brooke has had her entire life. Her father is a disabled Air Force Veteran who overcame his disabilities to become a teacher and school administrator. From our NYRWA family, thank you sir for your service, and for raising a remarkable young lady!



Northeast Central Region: Addison Moore

Residing in Locke, NY, Addison is undecided on where she will attend college, most likely either SUNY Buffalo or SUNY Alfred, to pursue a degree in Architecture. Addison has been interested in architecture from an early age, having helped her family build a home, which her mother designed. She hopes to travel abroad to view and study different types of architecture and would ultimately like to work with a firm that focuses on affordable sustainable housing. Addison was Captain of the golf and volleyball teams and played on the basketball team. She was also a member of the National Honor Society, Girl Scouts (Gold Award), worked in the community, and volunteered at the Moravia VFW.



From the Northeast Central Region: Macy Everett (no photo available)

Residing in Antwerp, NY, Macy plans to attend Broome Community College to pursue a career as a Dental Hygienist. Macy became fascinated with this career as a sophomore in high school, as she herself went through the process of braces and personally witnessed the transformation. In her career, Macy hopes to promote dental hygiene in all patients regardless of their financial status to help prevent future disease and infection. During her high school career, Macy was busy working in the community, as a member of the National Honor Society, and serving as Cheer Captain for both the basketball and football cheer teams where she won numerous All-Star achievement awards.

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. 💧💧💧



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