



# FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2021

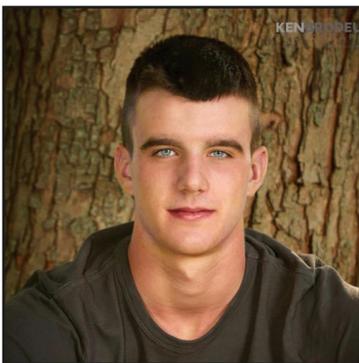
Jamie Herman | CEO

Congratulations to the five recipients of the 2021 Founder's 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 award. 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: NICOLE DAVIS

Residing in Livingston Manor, NY, Nicole will attend Elmira College in the Fall with Biology as her major course of study, while minoring in Psychology. Nicole ultimately plans to pursue a Masters Degree in Biology on her path to becoming a Neuropsychologist in either the research or clinical fields. She has been active with the National Honor Society, Yearbook Club, Pallotine Teenage Federation, Girl Scouts, and Senior Band, all while working a part-time job at a local restaurant. Congratulations Nicole!

## FROM THE CAPITAL REGION: REGAN ARNOLD



Regan Arnold

Residing in Willsboro, NY, Regan is undecided on a college, but plans to major in Biology. He has been involved with the National Honor Society, Basketball, Golf, and served as Captain of the Soccer team. Further, Regan served as Class Vice-President and President of the National Honor Society.

Due to his love of sports and science, Regan plans to pursue a career in Sports Medicine, or as an Athletic Trainer. Congratulations Regan!

## FROM THE FINGER LAKES REGION: EMMA HAWKINS

Residing in Bloomfield, NY, Emma is undecided on a college but plans to major in Civil Engineering. Emma excelled in school, and was involved in the National Honor Society, served on the

Student Council as Treasurer, and was a member of the Swim and Dive Teams. Emma would like to become a Professional Engineer and work on projects that impact a community's daily lives such as roads, bridges, or even water and wastewater infrastructure. Congratulations Emma!

## FROM THE NORTHEAST CENTRAL REGION:

### NILIE RICHARDSON

Residing in Philadelphia, NY, Nilie is undecided on a college but plans pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science, then move on to graduate school to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Nilie was very active in High School serving as Senior Class Treasurer, and was a member of the National Honor Society, Drama Club, and the Forbidden Broadway Chorus. Congratulations Nilie!



Nilie Richardson

## FROM THE BUFFALO



Jay Lewis

## REGION: JAY LEWIS

Residing in Batavia, NY, Jay plans to attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in the Fall to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Jay has excelled in High School, graduating with honors one year early, and at the same time graduated from Genesee Community College with an Associate's >>>

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Degree in Engineering Sciences, as well as a Liberal Arts Degree. While in High School Jay volunteered for the National Wild Turkey Federation, Duck's Unlimited, the Genesee Cancer Assistance Festival of Hope, and the Kiwanis Club. Jay also worked at Harrington's Produce and Christmas Tree Stand where he developed a fundraiser where he made miniature Christmas trees and sold them with the proceeds going to various local charities. Congratulations Jay!

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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. Visit [www.nyruralwater.org](http://www.nyruralwater.org) for a scholarship application in the Fall of 2021. 💧💧