

NYRWA's Founders Scholarship Recipients for 2003

Each year, NYRWA awards two students from a member system a \$500.00 Scholarship to help defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning. This was a difficult decision, because so many applications were received from children that are deserving and have worked hard throughout the high school years and have contributed to their communities.

This years recipients are Ms. Kelly Birchenough from the Village of Castorland and Mr. Kenneth Merritt from the Millbrook School.

Ms. Kelly Birchenough is a graduate of Lowville Academy and will be attending St. Lawrence University this fall majoring in Biology. We wish her the best for her future education and career.

Mr. Kenneth Merritt is a graduate of Webutck Central School and will be attending Paul Smith's College this fall, majoring in Environmental Science. We also wish Kenneth the best in furthering his education and making a good career choice.

The New York Rural Water Association would like to thank every student who applied for this scholarship and encourage all to apply again next year. We extend our best wishes to Kelly and Kenneth – Congrats!!