

NYRWA's Founders Scholarship Recipients for 2004

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We are proud to announce the two students from member systems that will receive the NYRWA's Founders Scholarships this year to help defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Ms. Melissa Cherry from Chautauqua Lake and Mr. Joseph Hamilton from East Syracuse will receive \$500.00 each. Melissa is a graduate of Chautauqua Lake High School and will be attending Edinboro University of Pennsylvania majoring in Geology/Environmental Studies. Joseph is a graduate of East Syracuse-Minoa High School and will be attending Syracuse University, Alfred University, or Rochester Institute of Technology majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

In addition to the \$500.00 Scholarship, at our Annual Golf Outing the members that won the skins money generously donated these funds to our 2004 recipients. Each

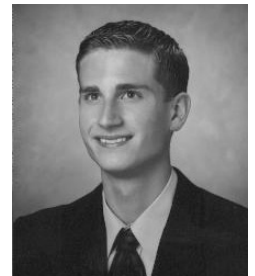
of these students will receive an additional \$160.00. Many thanks to our golfers for their generosity.

We wish both of these students the best for their future education and careers. The New York Rural Water Association would like to thank every student who submitted an application for our scholarships and encourage all to apply again next year.

At the recent NYRWA Board of Directors Meeting it was a unanimous vote to expand the number of scholarships we distribute to five (5) starting in 2005. These scholarships will be selected by region consisting of the five (5) regions the Board of Directors represent. ♠



Melissa Cherry



Joseph Hamilton