

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2023

By Jamie Herman

Congratulations to the three recipients of the 2023 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 three outstanding applications, which were completed in their entirety and submitted by the deadline. We encourage more students from the entire state to apply in the future.

## Capital Region: Tyler Beverland



Residing in Worcester, NY, Tyler plans to attend St. Bonaventure University this fall to study Finance. Tyler is unsure which path in Finance he would like to take once he graduates. However, we know his path will be driven by his desire to learn and grow, and to better others and the community in which he will live. Tyler has been very active with school and community throughout his high school years serving on student council, as a

member of the marching band, and as a member of the track & field teams. We wish Tyler great success at St. Bonaventure University and in his future endeavors.

## Northeast Central Region: Gabrielle Singer



Residing in Deposit, NY, Gabrielle is undecided on where she will attend college, but knows she will pursue a degree in Environmental Science and Resource Management. Gabrielle's passion and respect for the environment began at an early age and she understands that human activity can preserve or be harmful to our environment. She plans to pursue a career as a field technician or conservationist,

allowing her firsthand experience collecting, processing, and analyzing the data we use to understand our environmental impact. In high school Gabrielle was a Student Board Member Representative, she volunteered at her local fire department and played JV Basketball and Softball. Good luck Gabrielle in pursuing your dreams.

## White Plains Region: Liza Mitchell



Residing in Rock Hill, NY, Liza is attending SUNY Geneseo to pursue a career in Business Administration. Liza graduated from Monticello High School in 2022 and is currently enrolled at SUNY Geneseo majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Geology. She is an IRS Certified Tax Preparer and provides service through the Volunteer Income Tax Program. Liza hopes to pursue a career in environmental business, such

as environmental engineering, environmental law, urban planning, or conservation research. It seems likely some of our members will hear of or work with Liza in the future. Here's to making your dreams a reality...Best wishes on your future endeavors.

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. To our members, please encourage students who reside in the boundaries of a rural water system to apply by the end of January 2024 for the next round of scholarships. This application will be available on our website soon. 💧💧💧



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