Adirondack Communities Advisory League

ACAL ANNOUNCES THE 2026 ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Adirondack Communities Advisory League (ACAL) is proud to present the 2026 annual Environmental Scholarship award to Johannah Northrop, the daughter of Tracy and Tyler Terry and Clint Northrop. ACAL Chairman Ian Klingbail and Secretary Kathy Mathis presented the award on June 2nd. Johannah's name is engraved on the ACAL Scholarship plaque which is on display near the entrance to the ACS High School Auditorium. The scholarship of $2000 is open to graduating seniors in the Adirondack Central School District who plan to continue their education in a field closely related to the environment.

As a Junior at ACS, Johannah was accepted into the Early College Program at Clarkson University which allowed her to attend Clarkson for her senior year and earn her high school credits while taking college courses. In the fall of 2026, Johannah will attend Appalachian State University in Boone, NC where she will major in Environmental Science and Sustainability, and minor in Environmental Engineering with an emphasis on water. A 4-H community service project a decade ago and a roadside cleanup with her Grandfather sparked her "lifelong commitment to sustain our planet". In her application for this scholarship, she wrote: "By pursuing a bachelor's in Environmental Science, I hope to make a difference in the future for the betterment of the Earth". Johannah is an outstanding candidate for this scholarship and ACAL is pleased to award it to her. We wish her the very best in achieving her career goals and helping our environment.

The ACAL Environmental Scholarship is dedicated to the Adirondack community, ACAL founding members and military Veterans, whose devotion to the environment continues to inspire future generations. This scholarship has been awarded to deserving ACS seniors since 2012.