



Abbi Miller 2017

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Abbi Miller is the 2017 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Abbi is a graduate of Bainbridge-Guilford Central Schools. During her time in high school, she clearly demonstrated high academic standards as well as a commitment to community service. Abbi will be attending the Rochester Institute of Technology majoring in biomedical studies.

Abbi's commitment to and focus on applying her future career endeavors on a global scale embody the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again we congratulate Abbi on her accomplishments and can't wait to see her future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Abbi's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"By educating myself to the fullest potential, my goal is to change the world by contributing to the already fast-paced age of medicine, impact others in a positive manner, broaden my perspective of global issues that countries face today, and implement solutions that will influence the world tomorrow...After studying biomedical engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology for four years, I am confident I will be able to use my education to make a difference in the health care professions around the world"



Mara Hartwell 2018

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Mara Hartwell is the 2018 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Mara is a graduate of Bainbridge-Guilford Central Schools. During her time in high school, she clearly demonstrated high academic standards as well as a commitment to community service. Mara will be attending Nazareth College majoring in Occupational Therapy.

Mara's commitment to and focus on applying her future career endeavors on a global scale embody the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again we congratulate Mara on her accomplishments and can't wait to see her future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Mara's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"Europe forced me to understand that every being or object has a story behind it. Costa Rica made me appreciate the things I have and taught me to never judge another person until I step into their shoes. My past travels to different countries have given me a new understanding of myself and the world around me."



Teresa Rennia 2019

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Teresa Rennia is the 2019 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Tess is a graduate of Binghamton High School. During her time in high school, she clearly demonstrated high academic standards as well as a commitment to community service. Teresa will be attending the Richmond American International University in London as a Spring admit at the University of Southern California pursuing a Pre-Med track.

Teresa's commitment to and focus on applying her future career endeavors on a global scale embody the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again we congratulate Teresa on her accomplishments and can't wait to see her future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Teresa's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"...after I went on a People to People trip, it allowed me to realize I wanted to travel and help many others around the world. I truly fell in love with travel and learning through experiencing new things and people. The experience itself allowed me to get a glimpse at other countries' way of life and issues they are facing, and due to this experience, my future plans have been shaped around trying to aid the world through medicine yet traveling and learning from others around me."



Diedre Bush 2020

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Diedra Bush is the 2020 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Diedra is a graduate of Deposit Central Schools and SUNY Fredonia. Diedra just received her Bachelor's degree in psychology. She will be attending University of Stirling in Scotland where she will begin her graduate studies in human/animal interaction.

Diedra's psychology based studies, both domestically and internationally with a focus on how domestic animals can improve the lives of humans, embodies the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again we congratulate Diedra on her accomplishments and can't wait to see her future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Diedra's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"While I was at the University of Stirling, I gained a greater appreciation for what it meant to simply be a human. There were no labels when it came to outward appearance, although my accent gave away my nationality. I found that differences were celebrated instead of shunned and wanted to go where I felt recognized for my mind... I hope to one day run a foundation which would be responsible for training and pairing service animals with underprivileged individuals in at risk communities on a global scale."



Zoe Gifford 2022

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Zoe Gifford is a 2022 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Zoe is a graduate of Deposit Central Schools. She will be attending SUNY Broome in Binghamton where she will be entering the Nursing program. Zoe is following her mother and grandmother who have both been hardworking and admirable women in the field of nursing.

Zoe will enjoy the uniqueness of being a nurse and is looking forward to a profession with so many available opportunities. She has been volunteering at the Delaware County Senior Meals since elementary school and with her volunteering, she has learned how a little kindness goes a long way and that embodies the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again we congratulate Zoe on her accomplishments and can't wait to see her future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Zoe's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"To be able to see different countries and understand and communicate with people of different cultures would be a real advantage in the nursing field, where I will be caring for people of all different nationalities."

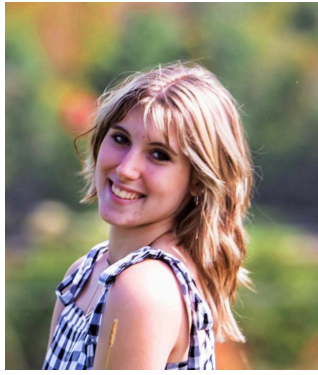


Ethan Gregory 2022

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Ethan Gregory is a 2022 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Ethan is a graduate of BainbridgeGuilford High School. He will be attending SUNY Morrisville where he will be entering the Human Performance and Health Promotion (Exercise Science) program.

Ethan's education has impacted this chosen field because he always placed interest in sports and learning how to get better and to live a healthier lifestyle. He became interested in healthcare based on the health classes he has taken in High School. Ehtan has involved himself in community service including cleaning out garden beds for a local community garden center. This service showed him that gardening is a great way to help live a healthier lifestyle. In other volunteer opportunities, working with young students, Ethan realized how fulfilling it can be to promote physical activity for people in the community which embodies the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again we congratulate Ethan on his accomplishments and can't wait to see his future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Ethan's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"I see my role in healthcare being able to help the global community so that it is overall healthier...helping the global community by making suggestions and giving incentive for people to live a healthier lifestyle."



Kayla Cataldi 2023

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Kayla Cataldi is the 2023 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Kayla is a graduate of Maine Endwell Senior High School. She will be attending the University of Delaware where she will be majoring in Human Physiology.

Kayla's education has impacted this chosen field because her favorite subject in school was overwhelmingly science. Her teachers from middle school and up through high school made the subject the most enjoyable for her. She says "they all were able to teach it in a way that kept me interested and eager to learn more." She made the decision to attend the University of Delaware and was excited to be a part of their human physiology program to study what she loves. Kayla looks forward to entering the healthcare field and to get the opportunity to help people by doing something she is passionate about. "Being a part of medical research is something that could potentially change people's lives on a global level."

Kayla traveled to Europe during her senior year and felt it was one of the best experiences of her life. She says "Naturally, I was curious and I did my research on their healthcare system and I was shocked to see the positive differences from that of the American healthcare system." Kayla hopes to get the opportunity to study abroad during college to learn more about the way their healthcare system works, which embodies the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again, we congratulate Kayla on her accomplishments and can't wait to see her future success. In closing, we'll leave you a quote of Kayla's that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

"Helping others on a small scale level in a doctor's office is one thing, but getting to make a difference in someone's life can change the way they live and see the world"



Rilee Phillips 2025

The Feyerabend Polak Foundation is pleased to announce that Rilee Phillips is the 2025 recipient of our college bound student scholarship. Rilee is a graduate of Deposit Central School. She will be attending SUNY Broome where she will be majoring in Health Sciences.

For Rilee, community service has played a major role in shaping who she is today. Through volunteering, she discovered a deep sense of purpose in helping others. A trip to Costa Rica further deepened this commitment and while immersing herself in a new culture and supporting underserved communities, she gained a broader perspective on global health challenges and the importance of accessible care. “These experiences sparked my passion for service and solidified my decision to pursue a major in health science.”

Rilee’s plan is to go to SUNY Broome to further her education. She is enrolled in the Health Sciences program to take the prerequisite classes and then apply to the Radiology program afterward. Rilee believes travel can benefit her in her field of study because health and wellness affects everyone and knowing the difference in treatments for different medical challenges and cultural beliefs would give a better understanding of the medical field. This embodies the mission of the Feyerabend Polak Foundation. Once again, we congratulate Rilee on her accomplishments and can’t wait to see her future success. In closing, we’ll leave you a quote of Rilee’s that is perfectly in line with the Feyerabend Polak Foundation.

“Already feeling the need to help others, I feel like I can make a difference globally. The impact you leave on one person could impact so many others without you realizing it.”