

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.”*