

2021 Water Guardian Bursary Recipients

In 2021, the Friends of the Tay Watershed awarded their Water Guardian Bursaries to two watershed students. The bursary sponsored by the Little Stream Bakery was won by Ryleigh Rioux, a graduate of Granite Ridge Education Centre in Sharbot Lake. The bursary committee was impressed with Riley's academic achievements and volunteer activities as well as her interesting work with drone mapping and analysis for the benefit of the environment and the local community. Ryleigh's plans are to pursue an Honours Bachelor of Science with a major in Physical Geography and Geomatics at the University of Ottawa.

The second bursary was sponsored by the Friends of the Tay Watershed in celebration of its 20th anniversary. This bursary was awarded to Drew Brennan, a graduate of Smiths Falls District Collegiate. Drew holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Guelph and is currently in second year of the Master of Urban and Regional Planning at Queen's University. In his application, Drew expressed his desire to bring a holistic approach to community planning that can mitigate infringement on the natural environment.



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The Friends of the Tay Watershed are proud to support watershed students with a passion for the environment. Details regarding the 2022 Water Guardian Bursary are shown on the News page.