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## Ward Lumber Announces Sidney J. Ward Sr. Memorial Scholarship Winner

Ward Lumber has selected Elizabeth Rafferty as the winner of this year's Sidney J. Ward Sr. Memorial Scholarship. Elizabeth is the **daughter** of Gerald Rafferty, Maintenance & Grounds, at the Lumber Manufacturing Division's Plant Maintenance Dept. in Jay, NY. Elizabeth receives \$1,000 for one year of college study. Elizabeth will begin her first year at Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, VT this fall and will major in Global Studies. Elizabeth is a senior at AuSable Valley High School.

The selection process is based on scholastic achievement, community and extracurricular activities, personal aspirations and financial need. The scholarship was established in 1971 as a tribute to Sidney J. Ward Sr., who believed in encouraging and promoting college education, scholastic achievement and good citizenship.

Ward Lumber is a two-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. Ward Lumber also operates Ward Lumber Homes, a pre-fabricated home package and components supplier, based in Jay, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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