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Brandywine High School Graduate Awarded Keep Delaware Beautiful Scholarship

Keep Delaware Beautiful is pleased to announce Ethan Harrod, a graduate of Brandywine High School, as the recipient of the 2025 Keep Delaware Beautiful Scholarship.

Ethan will attend the University of Delaware this fall, where he plans to major in Wildlife Ecology & Conservation. His passion for the outdoors and dedication to protecting Delaware's natural spaces set him apart during the scholarship selection process.

From a young age, Ethan was drawn to nature through activities like camping, canoeing, and hiking. That early appreciation has grown into a clear commitment to environmental stewardship. Over the past two summers, Ethan worked at Bellevue State Park—first as part of the Youth Conservation Corps and then as a full-time seasonal employee—where he contributed to park beautification through trail maintenance, invasive species removal, and litter cleanup.

In addition to his work at Bellevue, Ethan has volunteered with several local environmental organizations, including the Delaware Nature Society and the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary. His efforts have included stream water testing with middle school students, community cleanups, and public outreach at regional events like the Delaware River Festival.

The Keep Delaware Beautiful Scholarship recognizes graduating Delaware high school seniors who demonstrate a strong commitment to litter prevention, beautification, and community engagement. Ethan's dedication to making a lasting environmental impact through both hands-on service and public education makes him a deserving recipient.

About Keep Delaware Beautiful

Keep Delaware Beautiful is a nonprofit organization focused on empowering communities to reduce litter, increase recycling, and improve the beauty and health of Delaware's environment. As an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, the organization leads programs and partnerships that promote environmental responsibility and civic pride.

For more information about the Keep Delaware Beautiful Scholarship and our ongoing efforts to promote environmental stewardship in Delaware, please visit KeepDelawareBeautiful.com.