



Elizabeth A. Hickey Award



Ehler Htoo

The Elizabeth A. Hickey Award is named for and presented in honor and recognition of Betty Hickey, a dedicated former staff member of the NFJC. We are pleased to present this year's award to Ehler Htoo, a senior at Hutchinson Central Technical High School.

As JROTC Battalion Executive Officer, Ehler is in charge of over 170 Cadets, helping to guide, motivate, and inspire them. At school, she is President of the Donate Life Club and serves as a Peer Mediator. In the community, she has amassed over 300 service learning hours and has volunteered for the VA Hospital. Ehler has also volunteered at annual events around the City such as the Puerto Rican and Memorial Day parades, and various ceremonies at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Because of her desire to participate in these collaborative experiences, Ehler is truly helping to promote inclusion, respect, and most importantly acceptance of others. She credits much of this character building to her parents, who made the decision to move to America from the refugee camp where she was born. This experience taught her many lessons, most of all to give back to her community. Ehler intends to pursue a career in engineering, using her knowledge to improve the quality of life through sustainable projects.

For her commitment to making WNY a better place for all, the NFJC is proud to present Ehler Htoo with the Elizabeth A. Hickey Award.



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