

## **Southbury Land Trust Ivers Scholarship Awarded to PHS graduate**

The first Gerald A. Ivers scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Sara Doble at the Pomperaug High School Awards evening.

The scholarship was established in honor of Gerry Ivers after his death at the age of 95. Gerry was a charter trustee of the Southbury Land Trust as well as a math teacher, high school principal, hiker, naturalist and strong advocate for education and the environment.

Sara, an exceptional student who graduated a year ahead of her age group, expressed sincere, creative, proactive environmental goals in her scholarship essay. With her interest in science and her passion for filmmaking, Sara intends to capture both the beauty of nature as well as the perils that threaten to destroy it.

Sara will attend Bard College this fall to pursue a degree in biology.

Photo caption: left to right: Justine Sedergren – initiator of the scholarship, Sara Doble – recipient, and Tom Crider – President Southbury Land Trust.