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TAYLOR BROOKE WINERY AWARDS ITS 3rd ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Richard and Linda Auger, owners of Taylor Brooke Winery in Woodstock, CT have established an annual scholarship of \$500 which is awarded to a graduating senior from Woodstock Academy. Qualifying seniors must be planning on entering the field of agriculture. This can include: viniculture, horticulture, agronomy, landscape architecture, botany, food science, forestry, environmental science, etc.

Each year, Taylor Brooke Winery is presented with exceptional candidates for its scholarship, and this year was no different. After reviewing two very qualified candidates, the \$500 scholarship was awarded to Jaqueline Kulig of Pomfret, CT.

Jackie intends to pursue a degree in Landscape Architecture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where she can utilize her academic strengths and her artistic talents. She has shown her love of the outdoors in her work experience as a Teen Leader and Junior Counselor at the Windham -Tolland 4-H camp and Camp Counselor at Crystal Pond Day Camp. A member of the National Honor Society, The Tri-M Music Honor Society and a Student Council member, Jackie learned and exhibited leadership qualities which will serve her well in pursuit of her career. In addition, she was a member of the Putnam Rotary Interact Club and enjoyed several student exchange programs abroad which sparked her desire to join an organization like the Peace Corps when she completes her degree.

Taylor Brooke Winery, a Connecticut Farm Winery and a USDA Registered Family Farm, grows six different wine grape varietals on 3 acres using intensive method farming. The Augers have been residents of Woodstock for 28 years and both of their children are Woodstock Academy alums.