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TAYLOR BROOKE WINERY AWARDS ITS 1ST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Richard and Linda Auger, owners of Taylor Brooke Winery in Woodstock, CT have established an annual scholarship of \$500 to be 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.

After reviewing three very qualified candidates, the \$500 scholarship was awarded to John McCarthy of Pomfret, CT.

John's passion for agriculture began at any early age when he spent many hours gardening with his parents. He participated in many community service projects with his father and through the Boy Scouts. His "goal is to combine this passion for nature and horticulture with designing and constructing environmental projects and correct growing methods." John plans on pursuing this goal at Quinebaug Valley Community College.

Taylor Brooke Winery, a Connecticut Farm Winery and a USDA Registered Family Farm, grows five different wine grape varieties on over 2.5 acres of intensive method farming.

The Augers have been residents of Woodstock for 26 years and both of their children are Woodstock Academy alums.