



**SONOMA VALLEY VINTNERS & GROWERS FOUNDATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS BENEFIT LOCAL STUDENTS**

**\$17,200 in Scholarship Funds Awarded to College-Bound Children
of Sonoma Valley Winery or Vineyard Employees**

SONOMA, Calif. (May 21, 2014) – The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Foundation (SVVGF) awarded \$17,200 in scholarship funds to the college bound children of Sonoma Valley Winery or Vineyard employees. Over the past twenty years, the SVVGF has awarded just under \$225,000 to deserving high school seniors who have at least one parent employed by a winery or vineyard within the Sonoma Valley region.

This year's scholarship recipients and their affiliations include:

Paul Brown, Justin-Siena High School – Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards
Madison Burningham, Sonoma Valley High School – Benziger Family Winery
Osvaldo Dagio-Cervantes, Archbishop Hanna High School – La Prenda Vineyards Management
Delaney Gold-Diamond, Sonoma Valley High School – Bartholomew Park Winery
Liz Iantosca, Montgomery High School – Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards
Erica Larson, Sonoma Valley High School – Larson Family Winery
Helen MacLeod, Maria Carillo High School – MacLeod Family Vineyard
Max Schimm, Sonoma Valley High School – Muscardini Cellars
Stephen Schug, Napa High School – Schug Carneros Estate Winery
Lily Shapiro, Sonoma Valley High School – Ravenswood Winery
Julio Villa, Sonoma Valley High School – GlenLyon Vineyards & Winery

SVVGF Scholarship Committee: Pat Stornetta, Chair – Leveroni Vineyards; Danny Fay - Envolve Winery; Brian Shepard – Jack London Vineyard; and Tish Ward – Atwood Ranch.

About the Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Foundation (SVVGF) The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance (SVVGA) is a unique non-profit organization. Hundreds of vintners and growers share a mission to promote Sonoma Valley wines and grapes, support cooperation and collaboration among vintners and growers, and develop community awareness of the industry. In 21 years, the Sonoma Valley Harvest Wine Auction, produced by the Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Foundation, has raised over \$8 million to benefit Sonoma Valley charities. For more information on the SVVGA, please call 707-935-0803 or visit www.SonomaValleyWine.com.

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