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### **For immediate release**

The **Wineries of Santa Clara Valley** is proud to announce the recipient of their 2017 collegiate scholarship award. This year's recipient is **Shelby Hannah Frey**, of Sunnyvale, a member of Archbishop Mitty's High School's class of 2017, who graduated with a 3.95 GPA. In addition to her academic achievements, Shelby was a member of her school's Varsity Swim Team, and worked part-time throughout her high school career. Shelby will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall majoring in enology and viticulture.

Though now better known to the world as Silicon Valley, the Santa Clara Valley has a long celebrated history of viticulture and winemaking. Since 2009, the Wineries of Santa Clara Valley Association has been making scholarships available to college-bound students from Santa Clara County high schools. The scholarship program is focused on graduating high school seniors pursuing an agricultural-related degree path, ideally viticulture or enology, at a four-year college or university. The Wineries of Santa Clara Valley Association is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.

"We're so pleased to be able to help keep agriculture and the local wine industry alive in the Santa Clara Valley," says George Guglielmo of Guglielmo Winery, "Our family has been making wine here since the end of Prohibition. The rapid development of Silicon Valley has put a lot of pressure on agriculture in our area. The local winegrowers want to keep our traditional way of life going. It's great to help young people from our area go into a career in agriculture or winemaking." For more information, visit: <http://www.santaclarawines.com/>.