



Oregon State University Extension Service
Master Gardener™ Program

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Miriam Hawk of Talent is this year's recipient of the \$2500 scholarship given by the Jackson County Master Gardeners Association. A graduate of Phoenix High School, Miriam has maintained a 3.72 GPA during her first two years at Oregon State University, majoring in Viticulture and Enology (the science of growing grapes and making wine). Miriam's grandpa raised wine grapes for Gallo Vineyards, and was her inspiration. At Phoenix High School, she was president of Future Farmers of America in her senior year, in the National Honor Society, and has traveled to Mexico to help build homes for families in need. The Master Gardeners of Jackson County congratulate Miriam.

The Jackson County Master Gardener Program, a program of Oregon State University Extension Service, educates local gardeners on the art and science of growing and caring for plants. Trained Master Gardener volunteers extend sustainable gardening information to their communities through educational outreach programs.

To learn more about Jackson country Master Gardener Association go to:

<http://extension.orst.edu/sorec/mg>