



*Mid Hudson Food & Wine Society
2020 Scholarship Recipient*

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Dear Mid-Hudson Food and Wine Society members,

I feel incredibly honored to have been selected as this year's recipient for the Mid-Hudson Food and Wine Society scholarship, and I would like to take the opportunity to express my wholehearted gratitude to the generous donors who have presented me with this award. I transferred to the Culinary Institute of America after conceptualizing and starting my own health food venture during my freshman year of college at Northeastern University. Running my startup, promoting a healthy lifestyle and watching people enjoy my creations were some of the most invigorating moments of my life. I knew that I had to pursue a culinary education, specifically Food Business Management, to help harness and refine my passion for food entrepreneurship. I took on a much greater tuition when I switched schools, a responsibility that I've had to manage independently. Needless to say, it has not been easy. This generous donation will lessen my burden and help me achieve my aspirations.

Thank you for helping me reach my greatest professional potential.

Sincerely,

Jaida Mercurio

Degree Program: Bachelor's degree in Food Business Management

Expected/Completed Bachelor's Degree Grad Date: 1/1/2021