

Hudson Garden Club Genevieve Jyurovat Scholarship Award
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The Hudson Garden Club has announced four 2022 recipients of the Genevieve Jyurovat Horticultural Scholarship Award. The recipients are Hudson High School students **Mija Drobnjak, Oiao Li, Caroline Von Vile** and John Carroll student **Gabriella Church**.

Mija Drobnjak will be attending The Ohio State University majoring in Food Science and Technology. From a young age, Mija's interest in food, nutrition and how our bodies are fuel by what we eat have solidified her journey to the path of food as a science with the future hope in creating new, innovative and superior products. At Hudson High School Mija is a member of National Honor Society, HUDDLE, Hudson Community First, Drug Free Clubs of America, Hudson Swim team.

Oiao Li will major in Environmental Science with a focus on the huge effect of polluting the environment Her main goal will be to research and work toward new and innovative ways to make our daily environment cleaner. She has personally witnessed how timely intervention can reverse damages to nature while living in China. Oiao is a member of the National Chinese Honor Society, National Honor Society, Hudson Community First, on-line teacher of Chinese culture to Sri-Lanka students.

Caroline Von Vile entering The Ohio State University in the Fall, Caroline has been selected into the Natural Resources Scholars Program a four year program that examines environmental impact with a focus on hands on learning, outdoor recreation and service. In ninth grade Caroline was selected for the first H2BE environmentalism class. She is currently Director of Recycling for National Honor Society organizing alternative recycling methods at the high school. Caroline is a member of National Honor Society, Student Government, Hudson High School swim team, Spanish Honor Society, HUDDLE mentor, Hudson Community First

Gabriella Church is a student at John Carroll University and a 2019 Hudson Garden Club Scholarship recipient. Gabriella's major is Environmental Science. She currently works with the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park learning its history and park features. After graduation her goal is to continue her affiliation with the National Park System. Gabriella hopes to continue her learning through research as a way to increase awareness and preservation of our natural areas and resources. With her minor in Spanish and a desire to travel the world, especially Latin America, she will be better able to constantly listen and critically examine her surroundings. Gabriella is a member of the John Carroll Dean's list and MIRRORS Scholarship, National Science Foundation.

Hudson Garden Club raises the funds for its scholarship program, grants and other civic activities from the annual Home and Garden Tour each June. The 74th annual tour will take place June 17 and 18, 2022. For information about the 2022 Home and Garden Tour go to the Hudson Garden Club website - hudsongardenclub.org and click on Hudson Home and Garden Tour.