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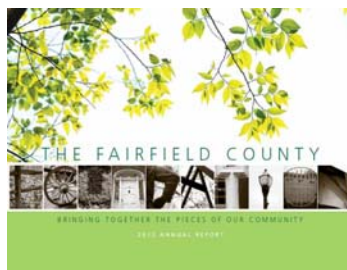
Please feel free to use the "forward to a friend" feature of this newsletter to help us spread the word about how the Fairfield County Foundation is building a legacy for our community.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2014-2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Our scholarship process is now online! Check our [website](#) for more details on how to apply.

2012 Annual Report Available



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Professional Advisors Manual Available

The Foundation's Professional Advisors Manual contains all the latest information about the Foundation and how we can help you better serve your clients. It is available on our [website](#).

A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

This is the time of year when we have the honor of working with local students to help make their higher academic goals a reality. We're expecting a flurry of applications to be completed through our new online process as April 1st is the deadline for scholarship applications.

From traditional students venturing out to campuses throughout Ohio and across the country, to non-traditional students who are going back to a local community college or college branch campus to continue their education, the Foundation will receive hundreds of applications and begin the selection process - announcing our recipients early this summer.

We wish the best of luck to all applicants and encourage you to forward this newsletter to anyone you know who might benefit from learning more about our scholarship program. We're also pleased to be celebrating 25 years of building a legacy in our community this April. More details on our anniversary celebration coming soon!

Happy Spring!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Scholarship Application Process Available Online!



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to have our scholarship process available [online](#). After careful consideration, the Foundation has partnered with AcademicWorks. This technology company provides a comprehensive Scholarship Management Solution that allows foundations to automatically match students with relevant scholarships; facilitate the committee review process; make and monitor awards; and recognize scholarship donors.

This new online system is going to make the application process much more streamlined and user-friendly for the student of today, who is

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technology savvy and used to doing everything online. It will even make the submission of letters of recommendation and other required documentation much easier for those applying. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact the Foundation office.

Grant Applications Due May 12, 2014

The spring grant deadline is on **Monday, May 12, 2014**. Grant guidelines and the grant application can be found on our [website](#). 20 nonprofit organizations submitted a preliminary application by the March 10th deadline and of those, 19 organizations were invited to continue the grant process. For more information regarding the grant process, or to discuss a possible grant idea for the fall grant cycle, call Executive Director, Amy Eyman at 740-654-8451.

Building a Legacy, One Fund at a Time

Scholarship funds provided by the Fairfield County Foundation continue to touch every corner of our community, helping young individuals further their education and accomplish their goals. This month, we are featuring the James C. Caple Memorial Scholarship Fund.

James C. Caple, a native of Midland, Michigan, graduated from the University of Michigan, served in the US Navy and had a career as a professional architect.

Upon his retirement, he relocated to Lancaster, OH and adopted Fairfield County as his new home. A man of many talents, Mr. Caple was an amateur artist and duplicate bridge life master. He especially loved classical music and opera. He was an avid listener to Public Radio and enjoyed the Lancaster Festival. Mr. Caple believed music and art enhanced one's life and wished to support performing classical artists.

As part of his legacy, Mr. Caple endowed a fund at the Fairfield County Foundation to support development of vocal and instrumental classical music performers. A similar scholarship fund was endowed at The Julliard School in New York City. For more information regarding the James C. Caple Memorial Scholarship Fund, contact the Fairfield County Foundation at 740-654-8451.

What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a non-profit, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent funds established by many donors to carry out their charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.

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