



# FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Visit our website today to begin the application process. Be sure to read the FAQ link on our website regarding the scholarship process. Please call our office if you have any questions.

## 2015 Annual Report Available



Click [here](#) to view!

## 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](#).

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## A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

I love this time of year at the Foundation! While extremely busy, all of us at the Foundation find the work of helping local students achieve their higher academic goals incredibly fulfilling. Once again, we are expecting a flurry of scholarship applications to be submitted through our website. Please note, **the scholarship application deadline this year is Monday, April 3rd**. In addition, deadlines are approaching for the spring grant applications: **preliminary applications are due on March 27th** and **the final grant deadline this year is Monday, April 24th**.

You can learn about a new scholarship now available at the Foundation in the story below. We wish the best of luck to all applicants this year and encourage you to forward this newsletter to anyone you know who might benefit from learning more about our scholarship or grant programs.

As always, we are incredibly grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County who help make these projects and programs possible.

Amy Eyman  
Executive Director

## Spring Grant Application Deadline April 24th

Preliminary grant applications are due Monday, March 27, 2017. The spring grant deadline is Monday, April 24, 2017.

Grant guidelines and the grant application can be found on [our website](#). 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.

## Scholarship Applications Due April 3rd

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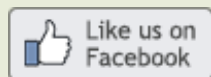
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The Fairfield County Foundation [scholarship application](#) process is now live on our website. Once again we are working with AcademicWorks, a comprehensive Scholarship Management Solution that allows the Foundation to automatically match students with relevant scholarships. This online scholarship process makes applying for scholarships more efficient for both the students and the reviewers. Please check the [Scholarship FAQ](#) section of our website prior to beginning the application. The deadline for all applications to be submitted is Monday, April 3, 2017.

## New Scholarship Fund Honors Young Athlete's Memory

Tyler Sharpe was a 4.0 Academic All-Ohio student and cross country team member from Sheridan High School who was tragically killed in a car accident on November 12, 2016. Tyler loved life and had an infectious smile. "He lit up any room he entered," his friends and peers said.

In honor of Tyler's legacy of academic excellence, love and laughter, the "Tyler Sharpe Memorial College Scholarship" has been created through the Foundation and will be awarded beginning in 2018 in celebration of Tyler's senior year.

This fund shall provide a scholarship(s) to a graduating senior within the Muskingum Valley League (MVL) residents, pursuing a university degree, in the manner described below:

1. Recipient must compete on his or her high school cross country team.
2. Recipient must display academic excellence and have a 3.5 GPA or higher.
3. Applicants will submit a short essay, explaining the qualities they possess that would make them the ideal candidate for this scholarship.
4. Nominations for this scholarship will come from the applicants' cross country coach.



## 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.