



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarship deadline for the 2017-2018 academic year was Monday, April 3rd. The application for the 2018-2019 academic year will go live on January 1, 2018.

2016 Annual Report



A sneak peek at our 2016 Annual Report! Look for it in your mailbox in June.

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,

It's hard to believe another school year is about to come to an end! With all this cool weather lately, it hardly feels as though summer is right around the corner. But, over the next few weeks many students from across our community will be celebrating graduations and looking with anticipation towards college.

It has been another very busy scholarship and grant season at the Foundation. We are so proud that our scholarship funds can help to make college more affordable for families and students in our community and hope to see application numbers continue to grow each year.

As always, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our donors and supporters. We thank you for your continued support of the Foundation and look forward to the warm days ahead.

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Students Encouraged to Monitor Status of Scholarship Applications



Students who submitted their complete application prior to the April 3rd deadline can use the following link to periodically check their application status: Fairfieldcountyfoundation.academicworks.com

Log-in using your original log-in information and you will find the status of each opportunity. We encourage applicants to check the website regularly for status updates between May and July.

Scholarship recipients will receive an official letter by email or mail, as well as an instruction sheet regarding how to claim a scholarship. These emailed/mailed documents will be sent to the address that was provided by the applicant on the General Application/Student Profile. Award recipients should be on the lookout for these documents to arrive. Read them and respond in a timely manner.

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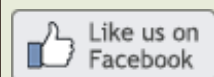
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Significant Support to Amanda Clearcreek Local Schools

In 1995, the Fairfield County Commissioners negotiated a host agreement with the ownership of the Fairfield Sanitary Landfill and Pine Grove Regional Landfill in Madison and Clearcreek Townships. The agreement was designed to directly assist the students of Amanda Clearcreek Local School District by providing funds for special projects that aren't covered by state or federal funding.

The agreement requires that ownership (currently Republic Waste, Inc.) pay a fee for every ton of material dumped in the landfills owned or operated by them and located in the school district. The Fairfield County Foundation administers the funds generated under this agreement.

Pine Grove Host Funds are awarded two times a year, February and August, and are available to eligible full-time employees of Amanda Clearcreek Local School District who are interested in improving the quality of education for students in the district. Applications are available on the [Foundation's website](#) or in the Amanda Clearcreek district offices. Since its inception, the Pine Grove Fund has awarded over \$520,000 to Amanda Clearcreek local schools.

This Spring, \$5,086.45 was awarded to Amanda Primary Elementary for the purchase of books, puppets and puzzles. The children were thrilled with their new items and are ecstatic about reading and learning about new places, animals and things. The children all wrote thank you notes and sent them to the Foundation expressing their delight.





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.