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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Spring is just around the corner, which means many important deadlines at the Foundation. All scholarship applications are due on March 12th this year. Please note the earlier deadline and make sure you get all of your recommendations and applications submitted on time. In addition, applications for the first grant cycle of 2018 were due on February 12th. The Grant Committee will be reviewing applications and making their recommendations to the Board of Trustees for approval on March 15th.

In this edition of the newsletter, we are sharing information about a grant we recently awarded to the Fairfield County Strings & Keyboard organization to help them start a lending library.

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

Scholarship Application DEADLINE MARCH 12th!

The scholarship application for the 2018-2019 school year is due on March 12th, nearly one month earlier than in previous years! In addition, this year only TWO letters of reference are required. We encourage applicants to give references enough time to upload their letters online before the March 12, 2018 deadline.

Current college students as well as high school seniors are encouraged to apply. Our simple, general [application](#) will automatically narrow down the scholarships that each student is eligible for as well as suggest those that may require more information.

We have compiled a list of [frequently asked questions](#) that we recommend students review prior to submitting their [application](#).

Don't miss out on your chance to be awarded one of over 80 scholarships given annually!

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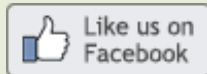
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Foundation Awards Grant to Fairfield County Strings & Keyboards

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,565 from the Janet S. Crist Fund to Fairfield County Strings & Keyboards. The funds were used to purchase sheet music as well as organization and storage systems to start a sheet music library that will serve as a lending library for public use. At present, approximately 700 different titles of music are available in the library.

"We are grateful for the vote of confidence, not just the funding associated with this grant from the Fairfield County Foundation," said Mary Ann Theller, Founder of Fairfield County Strings & Keyboards. "It has been exciting to see this major goal and significant project come to fruition with your help."





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.