



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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GRANT DEADLINES

To learn more about our new grant process and timelines, please visit the [Grants page](#) on our website.

2017 Annual Report



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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

We are anxiously awaiting spring here at the Foundation. Not just because we are beyond ready for a little sunshine, warmer air and colorful blooms on the trees, but also because there are so many exciting things happening this time of the year at the Foundation.

Our scholarship application deadline is fast approaching. All scholarship applications are due to the Foundation on March 15th. Students are encouraged to read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) within the scholarship page on our website prior to completing applications. Read more about three of the many new scholarship opportunities this year in the story below.

In addition, the Grant Committee will be providing the Board with their funding recommendations for the first grant cycle of the year later this month. Finally, we are currently soliciting applications for youth-related grants. Our newly formed Youth Advisory Committee will review all applications and make funding recommendations to the Board. The submission deadline for the [Youth Advisory Committee Grant Application](#) is also March 15th. Learn more about these unique grants in the story below.

As always, we are incredibly grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County who help make these projects and programs possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions as these important deadlines approach!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation Announces 3 New Scholarships for 2019-2020 School Year

The Foundation is excited to share information about three of the many new scholarships available to local students this year. Current college students as well as high school seniors are encouraged to apply through our simple, general [application](#).

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George and Marilyn Finnen were long time teachers in the Lancaster City School system. They were both graduates of Ohio University and both taught for Lancaster City Schools. George was a teacher at Lancaster High School from 1964 to 1996, teaching primarily civics and economics to seniors. Marilyn taught at Lancaster City Schools from 1964 to 1994, teaching math to mostly freshman. When she retired she was teaching at Stanbery Freshman School. Both dedicated their life to teaching as a profession. This scholarship is dedicated to their memory and to assist new teachers to follow in their footsteps. This scholarship is based on financial need and the recipient must be a graduate from Lancaster High School attending college to major in the field of Education. Current college students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

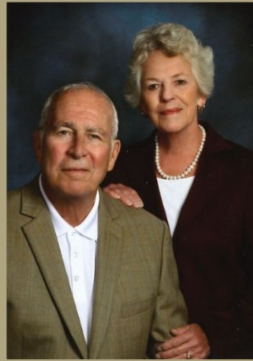


**GEORGE & MARILYN FINNEN
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**



Visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org to apply!

**HENRY & ELEANOR HOOD
FUND**



The Henry and Eleanor Hood Fund was created to recognize the importance and value of the STEM program at Lancaster City Schools. The fund will provide scholarships to Fairfield County residents who are graduates of Lancaster High School, have completed the LHS STEM program, have been admitted to an accredited 4-year college or university with the intent to major in Engineering or Bio Medical Sciences.

Visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org to apply.

**LARRY L. HOOVER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Larry's love of farming was matched by his love of knowledge, as he was always learning how he could improve his farm and business. He never missed an opportunity to teach others how agriculture sustains us.



By establishing a scholarship in his name, Larry's friends and family continue to support his love of agriculture and learning, thereby making the world a better place, just as he did. This scholarship is for students going into their Junior or Senior year of college that are majoring in an agricultural field of study.



We have compiled a list of [frequently asked questions](#) and examples that we recommend students review prior to submitting their application. We encourage students and parents to follow us on [Facebook](#) throughout the application process for information about new scholarship opportunities, important updates and reminders. Don't miss your opportunity to be awarded one of over 80 scholarships given annually!

Fairfield County Foundation Supports Local Youth through New Grant Program



**YOUTH
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

If you are a 501(c)(3) serving Fairfield County with a youth-related project, we invite you to apply to the Youth Advisory Committee grant cycle. Applications are due into our office by March 15, 2019. Final grant award decisions will be made by the middle of May. Grant requests must be \$2,000 or less. If you have an idea or project and you'd like to discuss applying, call us today!

Our office is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday 740-654-8451

Grant guidelines and application can be found on our website at: <https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/youth-advisory-committee>



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charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.