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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,

With another school year drawing to a close, we'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the graduates and wish them the best of luck as they enter the next exciting stage in their lives. We are so proud that our scholarship funds can help to make college more affordable for families in our community.

In this edition of our newsletter, we have included important information for scholarship applicants regarding monitoring the status of their applications. Please note that the Cycle 2 preliminary grant reports are due Monday, May 13th. Feel free to contact Abby King, Program Officer, with any questions.

April 2019 marked the official 30th Anniversary of the Foundation. In celebration of our 30th year, we have developed an awareness campaign to highlight the impact the Foundation has had on our community over the last three decades. Each month we will highlight a few videos from our "30 Ways in 30 Years" video series. We hope you enjoy learning more about the many ways we are building a legacy in our community!

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 March 15th 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.

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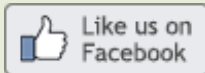
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These emailed/mailable documents will be sent to the address that was provided by the applicant on the General Application/Student Profile. Award recipients should be on the lookout for these documents to arrive. Read them and respond in a timely manner.

Foundation Celebrates 30 Years of Building a Legacy in our Community



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to celebrate our 30th year with the Fairfield County Community through a public awareness campaign about the Foundation's local impact, and how community members can get involved.

Below are two recent videos from our "30 Ways in 30 Years" series to highlight the local impact of the Foundation on our community.

In addition, Foundation staff will be available to speak at local events or meetings to share information about charitable giving, grants, scholarships and other Foundation programs. Anyone interested in scheduling a speaker should reach out to the Foundation directly.

[Video 4](#): A look at the Foundation's History

[Video 5](#): Providing nourishment to neighbors in need by supporting local food pantries during the holiday season.



10 Reasons to Give to the Fairfield County Foundation

1. The Fairfield County Foundation is a local organization that has been in our community for 30 years.
2. Our staff is knowledgeable of our community issues and needs.
3. We provide personalized service to assist each individual in meeting their charitable goals.
4. Our donor advised funds help our donors support the causes they care most about.
5. We accept a wide variety of assets.
6. We partner with local professionals to help donors create effective ways to meet their charitable goals.
7. Donations to the Fairfield County Foundation provide maximum tax advantages under state and federal law.
8. We help donors establish legacies by ensuring that their favorite charities or areas of interest are supported long after they are gone.
9. Our endowment funds benefit the community forever.

10. We are a community leader, providing funding for new ideas and programs that help to make a positive impact on our community.



To learn more about how you can establish a charitable fund at the Fairfield County Foundation, call Amy Eyman, Executive Director at 740-654-8451.

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Visit us on the web at www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org, where you'll find important information about upcoming grant and scholarship awards, creating a fund, making an online donation, and much more.

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.