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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES BUD GOODMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the 2013-2014 scholarship recipient for the Bud Goodman Memorial Scholarship. This year, the Foundation will provide approximately $618,720 in scholarships to 356 area students.

This fund was established in 2003, in memory of Bud Goodman, to be used to help with the education and furtherance of the Youth 4-H and FFA programs. In addition, the family may award the Bud Goodman Scholarship. Scholarship recipients shall have exhibited a livestock project at the Fairfield County Fair, for a minimum of three years and must be a resident of Fairfield County. The scholarship award may be made for a 4- or 2-year college program or an accredited vocational or technical school. The scholarship award may be used to pay tuition or for the purchase of books/equipment/tools needed for course work. A grade point average of at least a 2.5 is required to be considered for this scholarship award. Scholarship recipients must re-apply each year for consideration.

This year, the Bud Goodman Memorial Scholarship recipient is Chelsey Dennis, a graduate of Berne Union, who will be attending the Agricultural Technical Institute of Ohio State University of Wooster for Zoology.

*The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that, along with its supporters, helps to enhance the quality of life and economic viability in our community. Its scholarship program helps to sustain opportunities for local youth to achieve their academic goals. The Foundation was formed in 1989 and grants today continue to support the arts, children’s programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics, and more. The Foundation is a recipient of the National Standards Seal, indicating official confirmation from the Council on Foundations that it has met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy and affirming the Foundation’s commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit* [*www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org*](https://ch1prd0102.outlook.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=4v7yUAy5FUuak2R8t5cQoSSDaTxlps4IfF4dm2477ucggFU36ntN56Z_ZYPNNgrMGr5Zl5HRweg.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org)*.*

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