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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ERIK J. LANDIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the 2012-2013 scholarship recipients for the Erik J. Landis Memorial Scholarship. Last year, the Foundation provided $775,518 in scholarships to 348 area students.

This scholarship was established to provide scholarships for graduating seniors of Fairfield Union High School. Applicants must be seeking advanced education at any accredited educational institution. The recipient was determined on the basis of academics, economic need and community involvement.

This year, the Erik J. Landis Memorial Scholarship recipients are Tonya Jackson, who will be attending Mt. Carmel College of Nursing; Abigail Jude, who will be attending Wilmington College; Andrew Pullins, who will be attending Eastern Kentucky University; and Cody Van Linge, who will be attending the University of Cincinnati.

*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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