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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MOLLY ANN CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

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

This fund was established for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for students meeting certain criteria. Students must be between the ages of 17-21 and must be from Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, Athens or Muskingum counties. The student must also demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism, and must be a past participant of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby, past derby queen, or have had a family member who either volunteered or served on the board of directors of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby.

Students who meet the above criteria are given preference in determining recipients, or a student seeking a degree in substance abuse education may be accepted every even year.

This year’s recipient of the Molly Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship is Briana Keyes, a graduate of Millersport High School who will be attending Morehead State University to study Veterinary Science.

*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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