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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION 2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is accepting applications for more than 90 different scholarships for local students for the 2013-2014 year, including several new scholarships created by generous community donors. Last year, the Foundation provided $490,285 in scholarships to 282 area students.

“We have scholarships for virtually every area of interest for students, and a wide variety of criteria for eligibility. Whether you are a high school senior getting ready to head to college for the first time, or someone who wants to return to college after being in the workforce, there is a scholarship that fits your need,” said Amy Eyman, Fairfield County Foundation’s Executive Director.

The scholarship applications are available on the Fairfield County website [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) and are due to the Foundation office no later than April 1, 2013.

*The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that, along with its supporters, helps to sustain and 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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