**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Fairfield County Foundation Announces Molly Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship Recipient**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce that Alexander Gunther, a graduate of Lancaster High School, is the recipient of the Molly Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship. The grant is for the 2015-2016 academic year.

This fund was established in memory of Molly Ann Clark who was very passionately involved in the Lancaster Soap Box Derby. 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.

For further information regarding scholarships contact the Fairfield County Foundation, (740) 654-8451 or visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).

*About the Fairfield County Foundation:*

*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. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit* [*www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org*](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org)*.*

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