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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES BILLY J. HOLBROOK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

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

This fund was established in 2003 by Kathie Holbrook-Good to provide funds designated to be used for the annual Billy J. Holbrook Memorial Scholarship awarded to a senior at Liberty Union High School in Baltimore, Ohio.

This year, the Billy J. Holbrook Scholarship recipient is Gregory Underwood, who will attend Ohio University for Athletic Training.

*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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