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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES BRIAN STONER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

This fund was created in 2011 to memorialize Brian Stoner, a Pickerington resident and entrepreneur. Brian’s life was full of varying passions, but family and food consistently outranked all of them. This scholarship is targeted toward students who are planning to, or are attending culinary school as well as students who have been diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. Current and former employees of Rule (3) and their families are also encouraged to apply.

This year, the Brian Stoner Memorial Scholarship recipients are Erich Diebold, a graduate of Fairfield Christian who will attend Ohio University Lancaster for Music Education; and Adam Honaker, a graduate of Pickerington North who will attend the University of Toledo for Electric Engineering.

*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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