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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CLAYPOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

This fund was established for students seeking educational opportunities in technical fields, with a preference toward engineering. Preference is also given to the children of employees of Claypool Electric, Inc. and students planning to attend Ohio Northern University.

This year, the recipients of the Charles C. and Barbara Claypool scholarship are Kaleb Boggs, a graduate of Lancaster High School who will attend Ohio State University for Biomedical Engineering; Tayler Brady, a graduate of Pickerington North High School who will attend Kent State for Education; Christopher McClurg, a graduate of Lancaster High School who will attend Ohio State University for Aerospace Engineering; Joanna Messerly, a graduate of Fisher Catholic who will attend Ohio Northern for Nursing; and Nicholas Newman, a graduate of Pickerington North High School who will attend Ohio Northern for Pharmacy.

*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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