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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CLAYPOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the 2012-2013 scholarship recipients for the Charles C. and Barbara Claypool Scholarship. Last year, the Foundation provided $775,518 in scholarships to 348 area students.

The Charles C. and Barbara Claypool Scholarship was established in 1997 to provide a scholarship fund that would make a lasting and significant contribution to certain students seeking educational opportunities in technical fields, especially engineering. Preferences are given to children of Claypool Electric, Inc. employees and to students who plan on attending Ohio Northern University. Recipients must also reside in Fairfield County (except for children of employees).

This year, the scholarship recipients are David Bonhomme of Lancaster, who will attend Hocking College; Summer Daniels-Schaefer of Logan, who will attend Ohio University; Tyler Figgins of Hide-Away Hills, who will attend Ohio University; and Nathan Wise of Lancaster, who will attend Ohio State University.

*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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