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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES DAVIDSON-JC COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the 2012-2013 scholarship recipients for the Davidson-JC Community Service Fund Scholarship. Last year, the Foundation provided $775,518 in scholarships to 348 area students.

This fund was established in 2000 to provide scholarships to students of any Fairfield County high school who have demonstrated an interest in community service through volunteerism. Jaycees and relatives of current or former Jaycees were given preference in determining recipients.

This year, the recipients of the Davidson-JC Community Service Fund Scholarship are Miriah Carson, a sophomore at Ohio University-Lancaster who is studying natural science and pathology; Rebekah Freitag, a junior at Otterbein University who is studying nursing; Alexander Reasoner, a junior at Mount Vernon Nazarene University who is studying criminal justice and sociology and psychology; and Jalane Sernessa, a graduate of Pickerington High School Central who will be attending The Ohio State University-Newark to study nursing.

*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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