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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES JACOB GUISINGER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

This fund was established in memory of Jacob Guisinger in 2007 by family and friends, for Berne Union High School graduates seeking advanced education at any accredited educational institution.

This year, the Jacob Guisinger Scholarship recipients are Allison Coleman, who will attend COTC for Surgical Technology; Devin Johnson, who will attend Marietta College for Petroleum Engineering; and Jacob Mullins, who will attend Ohio University for Music Therapy

*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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