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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ROBERT V. GRILLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

Scholarship recipients shall be a graduate of either Lancaster High School or William V. Fisher Catholic High School. Recipients must intend to continue their education in the field of their choice in a four year, two year or technical college, post-secondary and/or graduate or doctorate institution.

This year, the recipients of the Robert V. Grilli Memorial Scholarship are Taylor Darfus, a graduate of Lancaster High School who will be attending Ohio University Lancaster for Early Childhood Education; and Phillip Orlando, a graduate of William V. Fisher Catholic High School who currently attends the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine to become a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

*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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