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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES RUSHCREEK GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

This fund was established to benefit a graduating senior from a Fairfield County High School and a resident of Rushcreek Township, who desires to continue their education with a four year, two year or technical college. It is also the desire of the Rushcreek Grange that the recipient be alcohol, tobacco and drug free.

This year, the Rushcreek Grange Scholarship recipients are Rachel Longnecker and Haley Maple, both of which are graduates of Fairfield Union who will attend Ohio University Lancaster for Early Childhood Education.

*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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