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

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

This scholarship was formed by the Rushcreek Grange to reward graduating seniors from a Fairfield County High School who desire to continue their education and are a resident of Rushcreek Township for at least 12 months prior to application. Recipients must be alcohol, tobacco and drug free. Academic achievement and financial need are also considered. The scholarship award may be made for a four-year, two-year, or technical college education.

This year, the Rushcreek Grange Scholarship recipients are Dayna Donahue of Fairfield Union High School, who will attend the University of Cincinnati to study biology; and Morgan Konkler of Fairfield Union High School, who will attend the University of West Alabama 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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