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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MATTHEW ACTON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

This fund was established to provide scholarships to senior golf athletes of any Fairfield County High School, Canal Winchester High School, Circleville High School, Logan Elm High School or Teays Valley High School for any accredited college or vocational school.

This year, the recipients of the Matthew Acton Scholarship are Jack Berry, a graduate of Berne Union who will attend Hocking College for Network Systems; and Kyle Smith, a graduate of Liberty Union who will attend Ohio University for Business and Finance.

*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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