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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CLARK AND CAROL MCGHEE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the 2012-2013 scholarship recipients for the Clark M. McGhee and Carol T. McGhee Scholarship. Last year, the Foundation provided $775,518 in scholarships to 348 area students.

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the McGhee Family to award college scholarship to students possessing certain qualifications. The student must either be a child of a current employee of Westerman, Inc. that have been employed by Westerman, Inc. for at least 12 months prior to the date of the scholarship application; or a resident of Rushcreek Township for at least 12 months; or a graduate of Fairfield Union High School; or a resident of Fairfield County for at least 12 months.

This year, the Clark M. McGhee and Carol T. McGhee Scholarship recipients are Alexander Householder, a graduate of William V. Fisher Catholic High School who will be attending Ohio University-Lancaster; Matthew Householder, a senior at the University of Dayton who is studying communication management; Ross Householder, a senior at Marietta College who is studying petroleum engineering; Amanda Irwin, a sophomore at Shawnee State University who is studying dental hygiene; Sally Niemann, who will attend Chamberlain College of Nursing to study nursing; Tiffany Niggemeyer, a sophomore at Hocking College; Melody Sabo, a graduate of Hillsdale High School who will be attending Otterbein University to study mathematics; and Courtney Van Dyke, a sophomore at Wittenberg University who is studying geography.

*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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