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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE.

Professional Advisors Manual Available

The Foundation's Professional Advisors Manual contains all the latest information about the Foundation and how we can help you better serve your clients. It is available on our website.

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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

While the snow is still flying around us here in Fairfield County, we might have to remind ourselves that spring is right around the corner. After all, our friend the groundhog didn't see his shadow and flowers are beginning to peek out from the ground. However, spring is a busy time for the Foundation, as we have two very important deadlines: March 11 is the deadline for preliminary grant proposals, and April 1 is the deadline for scholarship applications. We hope all eligible organizations and students will apply for these funding opportunities! For more information and details, see the articles below.

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll read about a local community hero we had the pleasure of honoring, meet one of our new board members and learn about one of our new funds, the Ohio Glass Museum Fund. We continue to be grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County, who help make these projects and programs possible.

Stay warm!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Scholarship Applications due April 1, 2013

Scholarship applications for the 2013-2014 school year are now available online. Deadline for submission of scholarship applications is 4p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2013. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact our offices. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Preliminary Grant Proposals due March 11, 2013

The Spring grant cycle begins with the Preliminary Grant Proposal deadline on March 11, 2013. Grant guidelines and the Preliminary Grant Proposal application can be found on our website. The first step of the
grant cycle is to contact Executive Director, Amy Eyman, to discuss your
grant request idea and to determine whether your project fits within the
Foundation’s grant guidelines.

Foundation Sponsors 2013 American Red Cross Community Hero Award

Fairfield County Foundation Director, Amy Eyman, with the 2013
American Red Cross Community Hero Award recipient, Anna Gerken

The Fairfield County Foundation is proud to sponsor the 2013 American
Red Cross Community Hero Award. The Foundation has sponsored this
award since its inception, 10 years ago. This year’s Community Hero
Award goes to Anna Gerken.

Anna has been a volunteer for the Red Cross for 64 years. She served on
the board of directors in Hocking County, volunteers on the Disaster
Action Team, worked as a nurse and actually drew blood for the drives
in the early days of biomedical services from the Red Cross. Anna
established and directed first aid stations at the Hocking County Fair.

Anna currently serves as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Hocking
County Community blood drives. She is the face of the Red Cross to
many and has seen changes within the organization, embracing each
one. Her leadership inspires others to continue in their service to their
community through the Red Cross. There is hardly a branch of the Red
Cross that doesn’t have Anna’s mark on it. Her professional yet
encouraging attitude is an inspiration to us all.

Building a Legacy: One Project at a Time

Grants provided by the Fairfield County Foundation continue to touch
every corner of our community, helping organizations accomplish their
goals. This month, we are featuring the Ohio Glass Museum Fund.

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In an effort to support their operations, The Ohio Glass Museum Fund has been established at the Fairfield County Foundation. This fund may support the day to day operations of the museum or may be used in support of a specific project.

The Ohio Glass Museum was incorporated in 2002, and major construction began in 2004. The Museum was established to reflect the importance of the glass making industry in the history of Lancaster and Fairfield County. Fairfield County has been home to numerous glass companies over the years. Abundant supplies of natural gas and sandstone in the area made it a logical choice for the establishment of the glass making industry. In 2003, the Ohio legislature designated Lancaster as the "Pressed Glass Capital of Ohio." For more information about this fund or to make a donation to The Ohio Glass Museum Fund, please contact the Foundation offices.

New Board Member Spotlight:
Dr. James Smith

Dr. James M. Smith was appointed as the dean of Ohio University Lancaster in 2010. As chief administrative and academic officer of the campus, the dean is responsible for the overall administration of the campus, including fiscal management, physical plant operations, and academic programs. Smith is the seventh dean of the Lancaster Campus and Pickerington Center.

Smith served from 2007 to 2009 as the interim dean at Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Firelands College in Huron, Ohio. While at BGSU Firelands, he also served as the associate dean for academic programs and services, several years as an associate dean for engagement and outreach and as the applied sciences department chair.

Smith holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Maryland at College Park in industrial, technological, and occupational education with an emphasis in industrial and organizational psychology.

He has served on the Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber's Education Committee, the Lancaster Festival Board, Fairfield Medical Center Community Advisory Council, and the Lancaster Rotary Club.