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Columbia Community Foundation Scholarships Awarded to Three CHS Students

A primary part of the Columbia Community Foundation's mission is to offer scholarships to college bound students from our community. Because of the abundant generosity of our donors, we are extremely fortunate this year to award not one but three Columbia Community Foundation Scholarships.

Mika Timura is the recipient of a \$3000 Columbia Community Foundation Scholarship. She plans on attending either Cleveland State University or Muskingum University to major in biology. Ultimately, Mika would like to receive her Masters and a PhD to teach biology at the college level.

Halle Miller has been awarded a \$2500 Columbia Community Foundation Scholarship. Halle plans to study chemical engineering with an eye on protection of the environment. She is considering Miami University or Loyola University in Chicago.

A \$2000 Columbia Community Foundation Scholarship goes to Taylor Breychack. She plans on majoring in chemical engineering at The Ohio State University. She hopes to become a biochemical engineer.

The Columbia Community Foundation Scholarships are available to any resident of Columbia Township in Lorain County that is a current graduating high school senior aspiring to attend a two-year or four-year college, trade school, technical institute, or other post-secondary education program. The online application process for next year's scholarships opens in February. For additional information, visit the www.columbiascholarships.com.

The funds for the scholarships were raised at the Community Foundation's Fall Gala last November. If you would like to help further the education of students in our community, please consider attending this year's Fall Gala on Saturday November 2, 2013.

The Columbia Community Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity which provides funding for scholarships, and good works in the community. For information on the organization, please call the Columbia Community Foundation at 440-236-8000 or visit the Columbia Community Foundation website at www.columbiacommunityfoundation.org.

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Mika Timura (left), Halle Miller (center), and Taylor Breychak (right) are the recipients of the 2013 Columbia Community Foundation Scholarships.