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**\$614,141 Available for Licking County Foundation Scholarships
Applications are available now for over 300 awards**

NEWARK, Ohio (January 4, 2011) – Licking County Foundation is pleased to announce that \$614,141 is available for scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year, and applications are available online at www.thelcfoundation.org. Students about to complete their senior year of high school, students already enrolled in a college or university, and non-traditional students are eligible to apply for more than 300 scholarships. Most scholarships are for Licking County residents, but some are available to residents of neighboring counties. All students are encouraged to apply for scholarship support as applicant qualifications are varied, such as merit, financial need, GPA requirements, and educational institution. There are also scholarships available for many different fields of study—including agriculture, the arts, business, education, engineering, history, math, medicine, nursing, science, and more. The deadline for submitting scholarship applications to the Foundation is Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

Licking County Foundation is a recognized leader in providing scholarships to area students. These awards are made possible by generous donors who are committed to supporting students who wish to pursue higher education. To review scholarship eligibility requirements, applications and instructions, please visit www.thelcfoundation.org or contact the Foundation's Program Officer, Karen Jones at 740-349-3863 or karen@thelcfoundation.org.

About Licking County Foundation

Licking County Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Licking County by helping generous people meet their philanthropic goals. LCF is a public charitable organization composed of a collection of 206 professionally-managed funds given by caring individuals, businesses and organizations. In 2009, these funds had a combined market value of more than \$46 million; and \$2 million in 185 grants and 157 scholarships were distributed to benefit many worthy local projects, programs, organizations and students. These grants enhanced many different facets of life in Licking County—including education, arts and culture, youth and families, health and human services, parks and recreation, and faith-based organizations. To find out more, please call 740.349.3863 or visit www.thelcfoundation.org.