

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

TREY MILLER RECEIVES DISTRICT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Trey Miller, son of Steve and Debra Miller, was selected to be one of the 2009 recipients of the Fairfield SWCD \$500 college scholarship. Trey lives on Reynoldsburg-Baltimore Road in Baltimore. Trey graduated from Liberty Union High School this past June, and will be attending The Ohio State University Columbus campus this coming fall. He will study Agribusiness and Applied Economics. He hopes to expand his knowledge of agricultural marketing, finance, and foreign markets.

Trey was very active in FFA serving on numerous committees, Parliamentary Procedure, and State Soil Judging Teams. In 4-H Trey enjoyed showing hogs and sheep. He was simultaneously involved with various high school sports.

Trey credits his interest in natural resource conservation to winning a conservation poster contest in the third grade. Not only did he win the contest for his division but he was able to ride in the Christmas parade in Lancaster that year.

We wish Trey well in his college studies.

SCOTT PRAITHER RECEIVES DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP



Scott Praither, son of Debi Praither, was selected to be one of the 2009 recipients of the Fairfield SWCD \$500 college scholarship. Scott lives on Carroll Eastern Road in Carroll. He graduated from Bloom-Carroll High School this past June and will be attending The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, this coming fall. Scott will study Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering.

Scott was very active in 4-H and FFA and has earned his State FFA Degree. He was awarded a Governor's Award in Science and was a State Science Fair participant. His special interests include reducing vehicle emissions and the research he has completed in that area, hydroponic sewage systems and microbial fuel cells.

Scott credits his interest in natural resources conservation to the time when his high school chemistry class visited OSU for a behind the scenes look at the Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering program. He knew then of his passion for the environment and wanting to attend college to pursue further studies.

We wish Scott the best in his future agricultural endeavors.

Applications for next year are available at the Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District office in Lancaster, on-line from our website at www.fairfieldswcd.org or your high school guidance office. They are due to the District office by March 31st of any current calendar year. Applicants need to be pursuing a degree in the fields of Agriculture, Conservation, or Natural Resources, and must be a Fairfield County graduating senior.