Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund County News Online P.O. Box 1113 Greenville, Ohio 45331 www.countynewsonline.org

Can you help us send a teen to college?

Dear County News Online Reader:

County News Online has been providing a free daily community information service to Darke County and surrounding residents for nearly three years. It serves an average 35,000 visitors a month who view an average 180,000 pages each month. We will reach 4 million page views in December or early January.

For those of you who may not know, CNO is a fundraising project of the Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund, a 501c3 non-profit entity. Our goal, in addition to providing information, is and always will be to raise money to help local teens with their college expenses. As of today, SSSF has given over \$37,000 in scholarships to 30 students with nearly \$23,000 of that coming from CNO sponsors and donors. To all those who have helped make this possible we sincerely thank you.

CNO, like any other daily service, has expenses. We provide our free service primarily through volunteer efforts with minimal marketing and pagination expenses. Compare this to any other service that does so with a staff of 15 to 20 or more. In order to continue doing this we need your help.

Our first fundraising campaign kicks off this month. Our goal is \$20,000 for the year. This will cover our operations for 2014 plus set aside a minimum of 6 to 8 scholarships for local youth. Will you help?

Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. If you use PayPal go to www.countynewsonline.org and click on our PayPal link. Or send your check to County News Online, PO Box 1113, Greenville Ohio 45331. Donations can sometimes qualify for a tax deduction. If you would like information on a display sponsorship, let us know at marketing@countynewsonline.org. Click on www.countynewsonline.org/sponsors2.html to see our list of sponsors. Click on www.countynewsonline.org/sponsors3.html to see the students we have helped.

Thank you for your consideration.

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PS. Again if you are currently supporting CNO, we sincerely thank you.