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**A. Vaughn Shilling FROMALUM Scholarship and Music Charitable Fund Established with Sandusky County Communities Foundation**

**Fremont- Sandusky County** – The Sandusky County Communities Foundation (SCCF) is proud to announce the establishment of the A. Vaughn Shilling FROMALUM Scholarship and Music Charitable Fund, created to celebrate student achievement and support the continued role of music education at Fremont Ross High School.

The A. Vaughn Shilling FROMALUM Scholarship was established by the Fremont Ross Music Alumni Foundation, Inc (FROMALUM) to reward graduating seniors from Fremont Ross High School for their personal achievements while participating in the Ross High School music program. Each year, the fund will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one student who plans to keep music as part of their college curriculum.

In addition to the scholarship, the fund allows for an annual charitable distribution to the Fremont City School District for the benefit of the Fremont Ross Music Department. This contribution is intended to support the overall good of the department related to band, orchestra, or choir. Funds may not be used for individual students or for performance-related expenses.

“This fund reflects the lasting impact that music education has on students’ lives and the strong connection alumni maintain with the Fremont Ross music program,” said Andrea Gibson, Executive Director of the Sandusky County Communities Foundation. “We are honored to partner with FROMALUM to help ensure music continues to be an important part of students’ educational journeys.”

The A. Vaughn Shilling FROMALUM Scholarship and Music Charitable Fund creates a meaningful and lasting way to recognize student dedication, encourage continued musical study, and strengthen the Fremont Ross High School music program for years to come.

**About the Sandusky County Communities Foundation:** The Sandusky County Communities Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Sandusky County by managing permanent investments for philanthropic goals. The Foundation provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable interests with important programs and services and offers several options



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through which gifts can be made to benefit Sandusky County communities and organizations. Since 2009 more than \$1.238M has also been awarded to non-profit organizations through the Community Grant Program. To learn more, or to donate, visit our website at [www.sanduskyccf.org](http://www.sanduskyccf.org) or contact Andrea Gibson at 419-334-6299 or [director@sanduskyccf.org](mailto:director@sanduskyccf.org)

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