



CUTLINE: Washington C.H. Police Department Patrolman/Investigator Ron Sockman (center) presents a donation to support scholarships for Fayette County students attending Southern State Community College. Accepting the donation on behalf of SSCC are Robin Tholen, Executive Assistant to the President, Board, and Foundation (left) and Dr. Nicole Roades, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

PD donation supports Fayette County SSCC students

Using proceeds from its annual calendar sales, the Washington C.H. Police Department presented a donation for \$1,500 to the Southern State Community College Foundation.

The donation is in support of the Washington Court House City Police Department Scholarship which is earmarked for Fayette County residents who are recent graduates of Washington Senior High School or Miami Trace High School. Scholarship recipients are selected based on a cumulative GPA of 2.6 as well as a demonstration of good leadership qualities, community involvement, and academic excellence.

“Southern State values the strong relationship we share with the Washington C.H. Police Department,” said Dr. Nicole Roades, Vice President of Academic Affairs. “They clearly value education and work to provide scholarship opportunities for the youth of Fayette County. It has been a pleasure to work with Ron Sockman and be a part of the good work he and the entire department do to strengthen the community.”

Founded in 1996, the Southern State Community College Foundation exists to support the needs of Southern State and its students. This support is demonstrated through the recognition of academic excellence through scholarships, capital improvements for the college, financial support for academic program development and enhancement, and support for cultural diversity. The Foundation's primary role is to enhance our community's quality of life by investing in initiatives that Southern State Community College has deemed to have the greatest impact and growth opportunities for the people of our community. Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible within the regulations of the IRS and can be directed to 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro, OH 45133.

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