

Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship

Gary Bates was a teacher, a coach of numerous sports, a 4-H leader and supporter of youth events at his church. He even came out of retirement to serve local classrooms as a guest teacher. He was actively involved in community service as a member of the Cougar Foundation, Cascade FFA Alumni Association, Aumsville Cemetery Board, Aumsville Volunteer Fire District and the Aumsville City Council. He was often the announcer at local youth sporting events.

In an effort to honor the late Mr. Bates, the Marion County Lamb & Wool Board offers two \$200 scholarships to a graduating Jefferson High School **or** Cascade High School senior with a preference for those involved in a sheep or wool project.

Selection Process:

By May 10, 2019 the following in as a packet to the Cascade Counseling Office or Cascade FFA Advisor **or** to the Jefferson FFA advisor

1. Submit this application form
2. A one to two page essay, typed and double spaced explaining how your involvement in FFA or the 4-H program has helped prepare you for the future, include a description of your leadership activities and community service experiences.
3. Copy of most recent transcript
4. **Letter of recommendation** from a mentor in your life: teacher, coach, advisor, youth group leader, etc.

Application form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Years involved in 4-H/FFA _____ Offices held: _____

Project(s) Area(s): _____

Funds will be distributed directly to the college of your choice at the time of registration.