

# **Scholarship Memorials**

## **Past Scholarship Winners**

# GARY TAYLOR



The lives of so many people were touched by this man. Little League players wanted to play for him, as he constantly taught fundamentals of the game and the fairness in play. Parents respected him for the care he showed to all children. Coaches watched closely as they tried to learn from him. Spectators applauded him as he coached with love. Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. was blessed by the presence of Gary Taylor as a member of its Board of Directors. His decisions were made with serious thought and consideration of goodness to all.

The love Gary Taylor had for his family and God were certainly an example for all to follow.

To his wife, Ruth, his children, Martha, Nathan and Jeremy, we share in your loss. May God forever bless the memories we share of Gary Taylor.

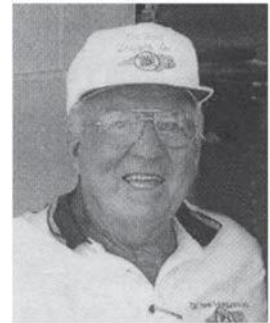
October 2, 1994

## GARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### RECIPIENTS

1996	D.J. Reddick	Williamston
1997	Josh "Scooter" Harless	North Wilkesboro
1998	Martha Taylor	Raleigh
1999	Adam Hawes	Sanford
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2001	Richie Brown	Williamston
2002	Blake Contrain	Bear Grass
2003	Steven Johnson	Raleigh – ECU
2004	Brant West	Plymouth – Davidson
2005	Matt Watkins	Raleigh - N.C. State
2006	Eric Spragin	Knightdale - N.C. State
2008	Ian McLeod	Hickory – ECU
2009	Tyler Fennell	Erwin – ECU
2010	Garrett Johnson	Zebulon - NC State
2011	Christian Leggett	Williamston - College of Albemarle
2012	Caleb Whitley	Williamston - Pitt Community College
2013	Ryan Stutts	Southeastern Baptist
2014	Brock Waynik	Wendell - Methodist University
2015	Megan Jackson	Boone - Caldwell CC
2016	Jess Miller	Williamston – ECU
2017	Sierra Warren	Shelby - Gardner Webb
2018	Thomas Melton	Caldwell County – UNCC
2019	Christopher Norris	Four Oaks - Lenoir CC
2021	Ben Winkler	Lenoir – Lenoir Rhyne Univ
2021	Parker Wood	Four Oaks – Campbell Univ
2022	Chase Brown	Boone
2023	Savage Strange	Lawndale Brevard –

# Bob Hales



What an example of life Bob Hales has shown to all who knew him. Being in a wheelchair was not a handicap to him, but a different angle to approach all that needed to be done.

By giving so much of his time, knowledge and energy, he helped many youngsters realize that dreams will come true by being the best you can be and never say, "I quit." In 1998, Bob was presented the coveted Jefferson Award for his volunteer services to our communities. By giving all he did, we have a better place to live, work and play.

Bob joined an elite group of people that we call coaches as he took every youngster as an individual, worked with them in youth sports and did the extra things that help to make better individuals.

To his wife Gerri, and his sons Greg and Stan, we all share in your loss of Bob. We thank you all for showing us a deeper meaning of *Love* and *Family*. We also thank you for sharing Bob with so many of us through the years.

May God forever bless the memories we share of Bob Hales.

**November 28, 2000**

## BOB HALES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### RECIPIENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
2001	Jason Brown	Sanford	Campbell
2002	Erica Willis	Dunn	Campbell
2002	Chris VanLandingham	Williamston	N.C. State
2003	Roy Mobley	Oak City	Pitt Comm. College
2004	Brett VanLandingham	Williamston	Barton College
2005	Justin Pace	Sanford	Lenoir Rhyne
2006	Zach Johnson	Smithfield	Campbell University
2007	Joe Wagstaff	Wendell	Louisburg College
2008	Whitley Taylor	Plymouth	ECU
2009	Bryant Noteboom	Selma	Western Carolina
2010	Wallace Ashley	Smithfield	UNCW
2011	Luke Matthews	Williamston	ECU
2012	Eli Dickerson	Angier	Wake Tech
2013	Zack Howell	Williamston	ECU
2014	Meredith Randolph	Western Harnett	UNC
2015	Daniel Stutts	Sanford	Central Carolina CC
2016	Lindsey Champion	Erwin	Methodist University
2017	Camden Hogg	Wendell	Wake Tech
2018	Lillie Canady	Four Oaks	ECU
2019	Isaac Williams	Shelby	USC
2021	James Coltrain	Jamesville	
2022	BryceLynn Glover	Waco	
2022	Jackson Williams	Shelby	
2023	Zacary Wiley	Pinehurst	ECU

# Ben Stafford

August 23, 2003 - April 14, 2016

In his twelve years, he touched so many lives. He was oftensaid to be an old soul at heart because he was wise beyond his years. Everyone who knew him loved him for one reason oranother, whether it be his smile, his slow country accent, or his humor. Ben loved all things outdoors and was forever being a typical country boy. We will always love and miss him. Until we meet again. We love you!!!



## BEN STAFFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### RECIPIENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
2016	TJ Poulos	Boone	Guilford
2017	Trevor Rhea	Kings Mountain	ECU
2018	Hunter Kinion	Williamston	Chowan
2019	MacKinley Melby	Broadway	Mt. Olive
2022	Tyler Moller	Broadway	

## TAR HEEL LEAGUES BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP

### RECIPIENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
2014	Krista Collins	Four Oaks	Johnston CC
2015	Colby Henthorne	Lenoir	Coker College
2015	Caroline Dorman	Benson	Pitt CC
2015	Grif Taylor	Williamston	ECU
2016	McKinley Johnson	Four Oaks	UNCW
2017	Patrick Downum	Edenton	Brunswick CC
2017	Trevor Creech	Zebulon	Wake Tech
2017	Hunter Creech	Zebulon	ECU

2017	Alan Blackman	Four Oaks	Campbell
2017	Seth Rizoti	Millers Creek	UNCW
2017	Madison McSwain	Mooresboro	Cleveland CC
2018	Danielle Carter	Shelby	ASU
2018	Kacie Carter	Shelby	ASU
2019	Jordan Leggett	Jamesville	Pitt CC
2019	Garrett Barlow	Lenoir	CCC+TI
2019	Turner Griffin	Williamston	Pitt CC
2021	Tinsley Moore	Selma	UNCW
2021	Jennie Melton	Lenoir	ASU
2022	Meghan Beam	Roanoke Rapids	
2022	Grant Johnson	Zebulon	NCSU
2022	Regan Parker	Aydlett	
2022	Owen Price	Plymouth	
2023	Connor Edwards	Washington	NCSU
2023	Janiya Odom	Roanoke Rapids	Wake Tech CC
2023	Ryan Ropp	Shelby	Brevard
2023	Matthew Spurling	Shelby	Charlotte
2023	Katie Story	Lenoir	Belmont Abbey

## Harold "Buck" Gaines May 3, 1947 - March 2, 2010



We can use Buck Gaines as an example of life that we all cherish. He was a terrific family man and he showed that with the affection he showed to Alyce, Amy, Rodney, and Abby. He loved his grandchildren to no end and was extremely proud. Buck took his love for life outside his home as he was constantly helping others and especially helping young umpires to strive to do their best. He was such an asset to Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. not only as an umpire but also serving as a Director of District

3. He kept everything in order and surely helped our Board of Directors enjoy the game of golf more and more.

There was always laughter when he was around, and you could usually hear him before you saw him as he was joking or seeking improvement.

Alyce, Rodney, Amy, and Abby we share in your loss and want to thank you for sharing him with us all these years. Tar Heel Leagues, Inc. is a better organization because he was a part of it.

May God bless all our memories.

## HAROLD "BUCK" GAINES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



### RECIPIENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
2010	Calvin Gaines	Erwin	Appalachian State
2011	Dakota Icard	Icard	Montreat College

2012	Johnathan Waszek	Wendell	Western Carolina
2013	Josh Genthe	Sanford	Coastal Carolina
2014	Ashley Gaines	Dunn	Lenoir Community
2015	Katie Lamplin	Lillington	Central Carolina CC
2016	Tyler Baker	Windsor	UNC Pembroke
2017	Kasey Pace	Sanford	Brunswick CC
2018	Grace Gaines	Dunn	Wake Tech
2019	Destiny Roy	Lenoir	Lenoir Rhyne
2021	Coleman Baker	Williamston	ECU
2022	Addison Burns	Lenoir	East Tenn State U
2023	Carson Winstead	Jamesville	Martin CC

## HALL OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
2005	Seth Barnes	Williamston	Pitt Community
2006	Dustin Wood	Shelby	Davidson College
2007	Colin Parker	Princeton	Campbell
2008	Ryan Eason	Clayton	UNC-Wilmington
2009	Grant Griffin	Wendell	Barton College
2010	Jody Mizzelle	Williamston	Lenoir-Rhyne
2011	Sam Winegar	Wendell	Averitt University
2012	William Keith	Wake Forest	N.C. State
2013	Erica Driver	Emit	Johnston Comm.
2014	Cody Alford	Wendell	Campbell
2015	Coley Mizell	Wendell	ECU
2016	Tyler Parker	Selma	UNCW
2017	Darius Fuller	Shelby	Carson Newman
2019	Lauren Baker	Windsor	UNC-Pembroke
2019	Jake Raynor	Williamston	N.C. State
2021	Chase Carroll	Benson	Methodist
2021	Kamron Spangler	Shelby	N.C. State
2022	Brandon Lilly	Williamston	
2022	Jaydn McNeill	Benson	
2022	Andrew Whitaker	Williamston	
2023	Cal Dixon	Manteo	William Peace
2023	Courtney Hoggard	Windsor	Salem CC
2023	Jaylen Ledbetter	Shelby	Cleveland CC
2023	Kealey Wade	Dunn	Methodist

