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Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship

The Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars dedicated to support high school graduates in their interest in automobiles. Gage Yates was a wonderful young man, who always enjoyed anything with wheels and a potential for speed. Whether it was skateboarding, motorcycles, or cars, he was always seeking a way to improve performance and handling. Most importantly, he had fun experimenting and trying new automotive designs until the project was “just right”. He was talented, energetic, and fun. Gage’s parents hope to help young people, like Gage, learn more about automobiles so they can experience the challenges, opportunities, and fun they have to offer. They are happy to know that others are doing the things that Gage loved best.

Restrictions to the Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- A. A graduating senior from either Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options High School
- B. A student planning to study either:
 - Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, or Auto Body Collision Repair at Bellingham Technical College
 - Industry Technology – Vehicle Design at Western Washington University
- C. Financial need considered

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Robin & Leslie Yates, determines specific changes are necessary.