ROY S. BATES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Name of Parent(s) _____

High School Attended _____

High School sport(s) in which you have participated. Attach additional paper as necessary. (Please note, you must have participated in Baseball/Softball and/or Basketball at a Varsity-level to be eligible for application.)

Sport	Years (circle all applicable)	Special Honors and/or Statistics
	Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.	
	Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.	
	Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.	
	Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.	
	Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.	

Academic Interests and Honors _____

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College or University You Plan to Attend _____

Planned Major / Career Goals _____

Have you been employed during high school? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, list job(s) held and supervisor(s) _____

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Have you been notified, or do you anticipate notification, of any other scholarships or financial aid awards for the coming academic year? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, list scholarship amount _____

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Also include:

- A brief essay (no more than 1,000 words) outlining how you exemplify the characteristics of Roy Bates. A brief bio of Roy can be found on the following page. Additional information may be obtained via a web search of "Roy Bates, Wayne County".
- A transcript of your grades from high school, including your class rank.
- If you completed the FAFSA, please attach the page of your FAFSA Submission Summary Report that reports your Student Aid Index (SAI). *Do not submit all pages, just the page with the required information.*

Completed application and attachments must be **received NO LATER THAN March 15th**. Please mail to:

Roy S. Bates Scholarship Committee
c/o Wayne County Community Foundation
517 N Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691
or send via email to lacie@wccfoh.org

Note: If you are a recipient of this scholarship, through the Wayne County Community Foundation, all monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you will be or are attending. Unless otherwise stated, checks will be issued in July, prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to any individuals.

Roy S. Bates

1916-2004

Roy Bates was born August 28, 1916, in a farmhouse in Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio. A breach baby, Roy's arms and legs were broken during delivery; miraculously, the baby survived and the only permanent impairment was a crooked right arm that couldn't be raised above the shoulder. Roy was a bright, precocious child who entered Chester High School at age 13 where he played on the varsity basketball and baseball teams and graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 1933.

Bates attended the College of Wooster where he was an outstanding intramural basketball and baseball player. After graduating from Wooster in 1937, Roy accepted a position teaching social studies at Chester High School. He was appointed Chester's basketball coach in 1938, and he became the baseball coach in 1942. When Chester became a part of Northwestern High School in 1951, Bates was appointed basketball and baseball coach at the new school. When his coaching career ended in 1967, his varsity coaching record stood at 475-52 in baseball and 441-84 in basketball. Bates was the first coach in Ohio history to win state championships in both baseball (1959) and basketball (1965, and he was the first coach to be elected to both the Ohio Coaches Baseball and Basketball Halls of Fame.

A world traveler, Bates led eight senior class trips, 12 basketball team trips and about 40 National Education Association trips to every continent except Antarctica. From 1948 to 2001, Bates conducted more than 14,500 sports shows on Wooster Radio. He also officiated basketball, baseball, and softball games for more than 30 years.

After Bates retired from Northwestern in 1977, he assisted with college basketball programs at Indiana University, Cornell University, the University of Colorado, and the College of Wooster. Through his personal investments, he established the *Roy S. Bates Scholarship Fund* at Wayne County Community Foundation to help student athletes pursue their dreams of higher education.

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