

## **Barb and Bill Geis Memorial Scholarship Application**

Gerry and Kevin and families have put together a scholarship in honor of their parents, Bill and Barb Geis. Bill and Barb ranched south of Gillette and the Geis Brothers continue with the ranching operation now. Geis Brothers believe it is important to help our local youth continue their education in the agricultural field so that they can give back to the community also.

Criteria for applying:

- 1) Applicants must be seniors or college students from Coal Country FFA or Gillette FFA
- 2) Attending a college in pursuit of a career that will benefit the agriculture industry
- 3) A brief essay (no lists), including the following:
  - What skills have you acquired through your agriculture classes/FFA?
  - Describe your FFA projects and/or projects relating to agriculture.
  - How has FFA and/or your agriculture classes helped you to be a productive citizen for the agriculture community?
  - What activities do you plan to be involved in at the college level?
  - How will your continuing education help the agriculture industry?
- 4) 2 letters of recommendation
- 5) Copy of high school or college transcript

1-2 scholarship(s) in the amount of \$400-1,000 will be awarded. The funds will be divided equally between the semesters of the institute you are attending.

Application (Essay, recommendation letters, and transcript) due March 1, 2021 to your agriculture advisor or [kbgeis@vcn.com](mailto:kbgeis@vcn.com)

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Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ College Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School name and address from which you graduated or will graduate this spring: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of accredited school(s) you plan to attend in the fall of the year:

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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4yr college  2yr community or Junior college  Vocational-Technical School

What will your class status be in the fall of the year?  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application with the required materials to your agriculture advisor or [kbgeis@vcn.com](mailto:kbgeis@vcn.com) by March 1, 2021.