

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

TYLER GENDERS RECEIVES DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP



Tyler Genders, son of John and Karen Genders, was selected to be one of the two 2010 recipients of the Fairfield SWCD \$500 college scholarship. Tyler lives on Swain Road in Amanda. He graduated from Amanda Clearcreek High School this past June and will be attending the University of Indianapolis this coming fall. Tyler will study Environmental Science.

Tyler was a very conscientious student, as well as a student athlete at ACHS. He was a member of the National Honor Society. In FFA Tyler was not only an active member, but was consistently one of the top students in class. Tyler served as Chapter President this past year.

Tyler credits his interest in natural resources conservation to his dad, who taught him the value of the natural world through hunting, fishing, and trapping. During his involvement in FFA he participated in the Environmental and Natural Resources contest. Tyler has a strong interest in wildlife conservation.

We wish him the best of luck in Indianapolis!

TAYLOR JUSTICE RECEIVES DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor Justice, son of Kim and Steve Justice, was selected to be one of the two 2010 recipients of the Fairfield SWCD \$500 college scholarship. Taylor lives on Sheets Road in Lancaster. He graduated from Liberty Union High School this past June and will be attending OSU ATI this coming fall. Taylor will study Livestock Science, with a focus on genetics.



Taylor was very active in FFA, serving as President this past year. He had the Chapter participate in three completely new Career Development Events that they had never competed in before. He organized group practices and found support in the community to help obtain the knowledge the team needed to be successful in these events. As a result, the team qualified for state competition.

Taylor credits his interest in natural resources conservation with his involvement in FFA and his desire to raise cattle. With only a small amount of ground to graze the cattle on, Taylor, with the help of Fairfield County Extension, took it upon himself to try rotational grazing. He also had a pad installed to lessen erosion in the areas where the cattle congregate.

We wish Taylor well in his agricultural pursuits!

Applications for next year are available at the Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District office in Lancaster, on-line from our website at www.fairfieldswcd.org, or your high school guidance office. They are due to the District office by March 31st of any current calendar year. Applicants need to be pursuing a degree in the fields of Agriculture, Conservation, or Natural Resources, and must be a Fairfield County graduating senior.