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## **NATHAN B. CATES**



Nathan Cates will enter his senior year at Lee University in Tennessee this fall and anticipates graduating in 2011 with a degree in History Education and a minor in Music. Carrying no fewer than 16 credit hours throughout his first six semesters, Nathan has maintained a 3.78 GPA.

In the community, Nathan has been involved with the West Polk Fire and Rescue doing everything from assembling bikes for underprivileged children to collecting cans as a fundraiser. During one service project he assisted in renovating a church in Chattanooga, and recently did a service mission in the Bronx, New York City, over spring break with World Vision. He has assisted with delivering Thanksgiving meals to elderly shut-ins as well as helping with the Christmas Angels gift program for the elderly through his church and served as site director for a YMCA after school program.

Nathan is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta History Society, Kappa Lambda Iota History Society, has earned Phi Eta Sigma honors and performed on-campus community service through the Lee University Leonard Center. He also volunteers with the "Rediscovering Historic Cleveland" House Tour. He has maintained Dean's List status every semester. Particularly rewarding for Nathan is his past experience as a participant in the England and Scotland Study Abroad program, and currently with the Model United Nations Study Abroad program.

In high school, Nathan was very active in basketball, cross country and golf while serving as V.P. of the National Honor Society and President of the Future Teachers of America club. Golf and music are Nathan's primary interests outside school and community service. He enjoys playing guitar and singing, as well as doing service projects through his church.

Nathan's History professor, talking about the study abroad trip to Great Britain, said that Nathan, "... displayed sensitivity, adaptability, and good interpersonal skills. He is the sort of student who I pointed out to my own son as a role model." The advisor of Nathan's history club and honor society praised his "excellent character, dedication, leadership skills, and desire to help others."

Nathan is the son of Kimberley and Tony Cates. Kimberley is a showroom manager at location #103 in Cleveland, Tennessee, and Tony is employed by Whirlpool Cleveland. Nathan's younger sister, Erin, is just completing her sophomore year of studies, also at Lee University.

***Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Nathan Cates!***