

THE GIBBS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Gibbs Scholarship Fund was established in June 1988 by donations from the Methodist Independent schools to mark the retirement of Dr John Gibbs after 40 years as a member and 29 years as Chairman of the Board of Management for Methodist Independent Schools.

PURPOSE

The Scholarships are to enable pupils of Methodist schools in England and Wales to undertake worthwhile vacation or GAP year projects in the UK and abroad which otherwise would not be possible.

VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The value of scholarships is at the discretion of the Awards Committee, but as a guideline awards are normally given up to £500.

APPLICATIONS

- (1) Applications may be submitted by individual pupils or by two or more pupils in Methodist schools in England and Wales.
- (2) There are no application forms. Candidates should submit their applications in writing (1,500 words maximum).
- (3) The application should include:
 - (a) the details of the project;
 - (b) reasons why the project may be considered worthwhile;
 - (c) the cost of the project in as much detail as possible;
 - (d) information concerning other sources of funding, both actual and possible;
 - (e) the name, age, form and school of the applicant - or applicants if the project is a joint one; and
 - (f) any other information which might help the Committee to form a judgement.
- (4) Applications should be submitted to the Head or Bursar of the School by Friday 25th January 2019.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

- (1) Applications will be considered first under procedures established by the school. As a result of these procedures each school in which one or more applications have been submitted will forward **one application**, accompanied by a reference, to the Awards Committee by **Friday 1st February 2019** at the address given below.
- (2) In determining the final awards the Committee may give preference to candidates who devise personal and creative projects rather than to candidates who are looking for funds to enable them to undertake a project arranged by national or international organisations.
- (3) The successful candidate or candidates will be informed as soon as possible after Friday 8th March 2019.
- (4) Late applications will be considered by the Chair of the Committee on a first come first served basis, subject to availability of funds.

CONDITIONS

- (1) Any project for which a scholarship is awarded must be completed within the academic year following the date of the award.
- (2) Each scholarship holder will be required to write an account of the project within three months of its completion.
- (3) All awards are at the discretion of the Awards Committee which is empowered to fix the value and number of the awards according to its assessment of the nature and the quality of the applications.

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