
The Hugh and Montague Leney (Travelling) Awards Trust

Dear Head Teacher,

When I became Head of Farringtons School in Chislehurst, I was quickly made aware of the Hugh and Montague Leney (Travelling) Awards and this year it is my privilege be the Chair of the Trust.

Every year the Leney Trust has travel grants available for students who are keen to be bold and adventurous and organise philanthropic trips in this country and abroad. Projects supported in previous years have had humanitarian aspects in less developed regions of the world, rather than being holidays, structured school visits or periods of paid employment in more advanced areas.

Applicants should be at least 16 years of age on the closing date and must be attending a school in Kent, Medway, Bexley or Bromley or have left such a school within the previous 12 months. Preference will be given to students who are in their final school year, have shown qualities of leadership and personality and whose venture is likely to help in their future life and career. Individuals and small groups are encouraged to use their initiative in the planning of worthwhile projects which have a commitment to help the less fortunate.

Grants are normally paid before the start of the project. In recent years typical grants have ranged from £750 to £2,000 with higher amounts in exceptional cases. Grants are not intended to cover total costs and applicants should show individual initiative regarding other sources of fund-raising, or sponsorship to enable them to finance their projects.. The closing date for applications will be 31st January 2017 and the shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview with the Trustees.

Additional information may be obtained by visiting the website on www.leneytrust.org where further details can be found. Applications or any queries should be directed to the secretary to the Trustees, Lyn Edwards at leneytrust@hotmail.co.uk

Information about the Awards will also be sent to your Head of Sixth Form and I do hope that you will encourage members of your school to apply for financial assistance as we are keen to support young people who have the capacity to think of others and do something tangible about it.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Nancekievill
Chair of The Leney Trust