

JOHN BENNETT PARRY EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Award Criteria

- Have finished Statutory Education (i.e. Year 11) 2006 and onwards.
- Have completed 2 years of Level 3 Education (i.e. A level or equivalent) at Denbigh High School, Ysgol Glan Clwyd. Applications will also be accepted from pupils who attended other local (i.e. North Wales) state funded educational establishment whilst living within the Community Council boundaries of:-

Denbighshire

Cefn Meiriadog

Trefnant

Henllan

Denbigh

Nantglyn

Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch

Conwy

Llanefydd

Llansannan

Llanfairtalhaearn

- Take up a place at a University or College of Higher Education to undertake a Degree level, HND or Foundation course leading to a degree or HND course.
- Except in exceptional cases and at the sole discretion of the Trustees the maximum award will be for 4 years from the beginning of the entry to the University or College.
- An additional amount over the normal award will be given to pupils who, during the last two years at School, were in receipt of family credit.
- The amount of the award and additional award will be determined annually by the Trustees.

1. Objective

The objective of the Trust is to "Make annual grants to Further Education students and especially those from underprivileged backgrounds".

2. Background

John Parry was born to a hill farming family in Nantglyn, near Denbigh. He attended Denbigh Grammar School until 1966 when he secured a place at Sheffield University to read Politics and Economics. He graduated with a 2.1 degree. He subsequently obtained a place at Brazenose College, Oxford to read for a Masters in Agricultural Business Studies.

After gaining his Masters he decided to return home to work on and subsequently run the family farm. John never forgot the sacrifices that his family made to allow him the experience of going to University. Later in life, with no surviving close family, he decided that he wanted to help young people by giving them support to extend themselves and to fulfil their potential.

John died during the autumn of 2006 leaving a substantial legacy that he wished to be used to create a Trust to give annual grants to students who wished to pursue Further Education.

3. The Trust

The Executors of the Will have now registered the Trust with the Charity Commissioners (Charity Number 1123459).

4. Awards

Currently the level of the award is £500 per annum - paid at the beginning of the academic year. Certain students who are in receipt of family credit are also eligible for an additional £250.