**The Margaret Phyllis Mewhort (Nee Bainbridge) Trust**

###### APPLICATION YEAR 2023

*Please complete this application form electronically (using Arial 10)*

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| **Name of Applicant:** | **Date of Birth:** |
| **Full Address:** | |
| **Name of Parents/Guardians:** | **Date of entry to Teesdale School:** |

The Trust wishes to encourage **academic excellence** by making available seven scholarships. The Scholarships are specifically intended to support students moving onto Higher Education. Applications are welcome from students who intended to begin their courses in the autumn of 2022 and those planning a deferred entry.

The Scholarship is paid three times a year, for a period of three years. If for any reason the student withdraws from their course, the scholarship will no longer be paid. The exact amount of the Scholarship may vary from year to year, but it is expected it will be around £1500 which is awarded to one outstanding candidate and £1000 for the other candidates. This is a unique opportunity for students at Teesdale School.

Students are required to submit an annual report to the Trustees each July. The report can take the form of a letter (two sides of A4) or a portfolio.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

1. Year 13 Sixth Form students at Teesdale School.

2. Expected to secure a place in Higher Education in either the autumn of 2023 or a deferred entry for 2024.

3. Students who have demonstrated an aptitude for the course they have chosen to study.

**Procedure**

1. Complete the application form and return by **Friday 7 July 2023.**

1. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend a formal interview with the Trustees in early September.
2. Applicants will be informed by post after the interviews have been conducted.

In order to be considered for a Scholarship, students must complete an Application Form and if shortlisted attend an interview. Applications are considered by members of the School’s Senior Leadership Team and Sixth Form Pastoral Team. A shortlist is drawn up, and shortlisted candidates are invited to attend a short formal interview. The interview is conducted by the Trustees with members of the Senior Leadership Team and Dr. Henderson and Mrs Robson.

**Criteria for the awarding of Scholarships**

Although the number of Scholarships awarded to each category is not fixed, the Trustees are looking to support students, using a number of different criteria. **First and foremost** they will look at the academic attainment of a student, and then they will use the other criteria’s to help make a decision. These are as follows:-

* **Academic attainment**

Trustees want to reward academic excellence and those students with outstanding A level results.

* **Achievement**

Trustees will also be looking to reward students, who whilst not necessarily achieving the highest A level grades, have demonstrated sustained commitment to their A level studies and have exceeded their target grades. Trustees will also consider the personal achievement of students; specifically where students have overcome barriers to learning.

* **Contribution to the school and wider community**

Trustees want to reward students who have made a significant contribution to the wider life of the school and community. This is demonstrated by their commitment to and leadership of extra-curricular activities, either at school or in the wider community.

Candidates are not expected to indicate which of the criteria they are applying for; rather they should complete their application with reference to their academic attainment, contribution to the school and wider community and their achievements.

Application forms are available electronically from **Sixth form scholarship applications** on the school website.

Applications should be sent via e-mail a copy to [**simon.henderson@teesdaleschool.co.uk**](mailto:simon.henderson@teesdaleschool.co.uk)by the deadline.

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| **Firm Offer** | **Required Grades / UMS** | **Provisional Offer** | **Required Grades / UMS** |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **University** | **University** |

**Explain the reason why you have chosen this course and career path?**

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**What are your long term aims after you leave University?**

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*Please fill in all your exam results*

**A Level (Year 13)**

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| **Subjects** | **AS / BTEC Grade** | **A2 / BTEC Grade (leave empty)** |
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**Other Year 12 Results**

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| **Subjects** | **AS / BTEC Grade** |
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**GCSE Results**

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**Contribution to the school and college**

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**Contribution to the wider community**

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**Achievements in or out of school**

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**APPLICANT’S GENERAL INTERESTS**

a) Personal interests

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b) Public and Community Interests

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**Additional Information** *(Any other relevant information that you have not already mentioned)*

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