

# Hertfordshire Educational Foundation

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Dear Colleague

## THE SIR GEORGE BURNS FUND

I should be grateful if you would draw the attention of your staff and students to the attached notice, adding the name of your contact person in the box provided.

When the late Sir George Burns retired as Lord Lieutenant of the County in 1988, a fund to celebrate his years of service was set up by subscription. It is now administered by the Hertfordshire Educational Foundation, which is a small registered charity. The objective of the fund is to provide grants for young people with disabilities, and other young people whom, for one reason or another, the Governors might regard as underprivileged.

Since 1988, a large number of Hertfordshire students have benefited from an award. Awards are normally between £50 and £500 and have enabled underprivileged young people to take part in residential visits in the UK and abroad, and for young people with disabilities to purchase special items of equipment.

As you will see from the attached notice the fund is quite specific in the way in which it is distributed and although most awards are modest in today's terms, we do hope that students will continue to find them useful. As the Fund is small it is not possible to offer help with college fees, examination fees, daily travelling or living expenses.

Yours sincerely



Peter Jackson