

THE ABERGAVENNY EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF KING HENRY VIII

The establishment of King Henry VIII Boys' Grammar School in Penypound was funded by public subscriptions from Abergavenny and the surrounding area. When the school was sold by the Governing Body to Monmouthshire County Council in 1964, the proceeds of £22,933 were invested in shares in the Charities Official Investment Fund. The interest from this fund is distributed twice yearly by the Governors of the Educational Foundation of King VIII.

Governors for the Scheme are appointed from Monmouthshire County Council (5), Abergavenny Town Council (3) King Henry VIII School Governing Body (1), King Henry VIII Old Boys' Association (1), Abergavenny High School Old Girls' Association (1) and there are three co-optative Governors.

Under the Approved Scheme, the Governors have a very wide measure of discretion to enable them to make effective use of the endowment income for assisting in the promotion of educational advantages and advancement in life of beneficiaries over and above the normal provisions made by the Local Education Authority. Examples include assistance in pursuing further education, travelling grants, scholarships, the encouragement of the study of music and other Arts and assistance with sporting and cultural activities. Copies of the details of the Scheme, outlining the wide range of opportunities for grant aid, are available for Governors.

Application forms are available from the Clerk to the Governors or from King Henry VIII School. There is no means test. Applicants must be under 25 years of age and must have attended King Henry VIII School for at least two years. A maximum of three applications can be made, but only one in any year.

In 1971, the Governors decided to award King Henry VIII Scholarships to outstanding students at A Level who achieved the equivalent of a State Scholarship. These are recommended by the Headteacher and the Head of Sixth Form.

In 1983, the Governors decided to set up a "**Headteacher's Discretionary Fund**", allowing the Headteacher to give monies to students whose family circumstances meant that they were in need of assistance in order to fund items such as school clothing, payment for school visits/exchanges, music/sports courses etc. This fund is administered in total discretion by the Headteacher who submits details only to the Chairman of the Charity Governors. Governors have to approve at each meeting that this fund is topped up (currently to a total of £1000).

In 1994, the Governors decided to make "**Special awards**" to recognise students who had made great efforts in their studies in spite of considerable adversity, ill-health and hardship. These awards are not based solely on academic achievement. Any deserving student is recommended by the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form. In 2002, the Governors decided to give a grant of £100 per annum to the King Henry VIII School's Awards Evening.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Clerk to the Governors: Mr. S.C. Rogers, 25 St. Helen's Crescent, Llanelen, Abergavenny. NP7 9HN

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**The Abergavenny Educational Foundation of
King Henry VIII School**

Application for Exhibition or Award

Title (Mr and Miss) Forename/s

Surname Age

Address

Family Information (to help the Foundation decide on how much to award)

Occupation of father and mother

State if father was a former pupil of old King Henry VIII Grammar School

State age of brothers and sisters

Course Information (to confirm details of your further education)

Give particulars of course or study it is intended to undertake and the name of the college or university you have been accepted by:

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State source and amount of any other grants:

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Further Information (to add any further details you wish to support your claim)

Indicate the purpose to which the Award or Exhibition will be put to and estimate cost, if known:

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Give any other particulars you think will help the Governors in deciding whether to grant an Exhibition or Award

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Signature Date

Normally the Governors will meet in May and October to make awards. Applications for consideration at the May meeting should be submitted by 30 April and for the October meeting by 30 September.

Forms when completed should be sent to : Mr. S.C. Rogers, 25 St. Helen's Crescent, Llanelen, Abergavenny. NP7 9HN scrogers4237@gmail.com