

OPENING STONYHURST'S DOORS EVEN WIDER

St Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits, wanted to make Jesuit education as widely available as possible.

In accordance with this principle, Stonyhurst is committed to providing an excellent Catholic education in the Jesuit tradition. We are therefore constantly seeking to recruit boys and girls of exceptional promise, whether academic, sporting or artistic and from a variety of backgrounds.

We are mindful that a boarding school education requires a significant and sustained financial commitment, and we know there are many families who are not able to afford the fees but whose sons and daughters would benefit from, and contribute to, the life of the school. We want to make it possible for more young people to be able to gain from the advantages which Stonyhurst has to offer.

We seek, in particular, to help children who will thrive from a Stonyhurst education and who will have the understanding and commitment to make a positive contribution to our community. We are also constantly striving to add to the funds we have available to offer fee support by encouraging donations to the endowment for bursaries.



Stonyhurst upholds Ignatian Catholic values and the school can give so much to the boy or girl willing to grasp the opportunities on offer.

We are a genuine community in which people care for each other. Stonyhurst educates young people so they will have the ability and the inclination to stand up for their beliefs and to make a contribution to the common good.

It is our hope that present and future generations of OS (Alumni) who received a bursary while at Stonyhurst will be willing to give something back to support the Stonyhurst Bursary Fund.

ANDREW JOHNSON
Headmaster

RACHEL HINDLE
Development Director

HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED

FINANCIAL COST

By contributing to the Stonyhurst Bursary Fund, you will be joining many others committed to giving a boy or girl the life changing opportunity of a Stonyhurst education. You can choose the size of your gift to match your income; and if you are able to Gift Aid your donation, it will make a significant difference as we will be able to reclaim an extra 25p on every £1 you give from HMRC.

To start helping towards funding a bursary place today just fill in the enclosed gift form and return it to the Development Director.

To enable us to continue to offer these opportunities to children from deprived or less affluent backgrounds, we need your help. If you are able to offer any assistance, **please contact the Development Director, Rachel Hindle at r.hindle@stonyhurst.ac.uk or on 01254 827147.**

If you are a higher rate taxpayer you can reclaim the difference between the higher rate tax (40% / 50%) and the amount we reclaim (at 20% of the gross donation) via your personal tax return.

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:

£10 x 12 months Plus Gift Aid @ 25%
= £120 a year = £150 a year

£150 x 100 donors = £15,000 a year



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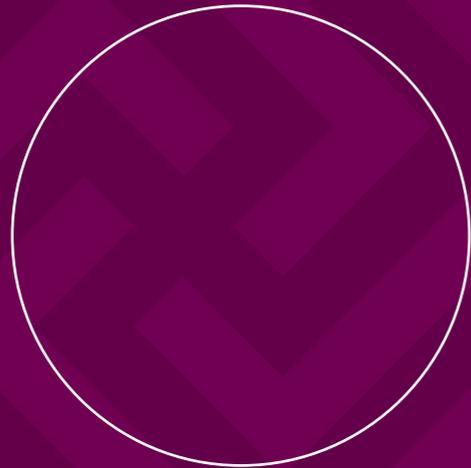
YOU HOLD THEIR HOPES IN YOUR HANDS...

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A BURSARY?

A bursary is financial support awarded to a child, by the Headmaster and the bursary committee, to assist in helping to pay school fees and is awarded on the basis of need.

Bursaries were originally instigated by the Society of Jesus to open up the experience of a Stonyhurst education to a more diverse community from various backgrounds. Our Governors have, over many years, made every effort to increase the amount of money available for bursaries and we continue to do so. This amount can range from a 10% to 50% reduction of the full price of fees.



HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM A SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit and is at the Headmaster's discretion.

HOW ARE BURSARIES FUNDED?

Currently bursaries are funded by a return on investments from our endowment and from donations made by the Stonyhurst community of OS (Alumni), former and current parents and friends of Stonyhurst. It is extremely important to us that we continue to widen Stonyhurst's welcome, especially to those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR BURSARY SELECTION?

Children are not selected only on academic ability; they will be selected according to their motivation to come to Stonyhurst and their approach to participating in the life of the school.

A bursary is not normally awarded before a child is 11. In very exceptional circumstances, St Mary's Hall is able to give small bursarial assistance below this age. However, the overriding criteria are the financial circumstances of the parents, the benefit their son or daughter is likely to receive from an education at Stonyhurst and the contribution he/she is likely to make to the life of the school. Each child will be interviewed by the Headmaster and academic and general progress is carefully assessed throughout their time at Stonyhurst.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

It is extremely important for us to have bursaries so that we can extend the opportunity of a Stonyhurst Jesuit education to all those who will benefit, giving transformational opportunities to children irrespective of parental means.

In all cases bursaries are awarded on the condition that the recipient makes good progress. Bursaries will be withdrawn if the financial circumstances of the family alter, or if the bursary holder is considered not to have maintained the progress required of him/her.

However, in spite of the bursary successes we achieve each year, we regret that we are still disappointing other deserving students for whom we have insufficient funds. This is where your help matters.

"We get a lot of satisfaction from the Bursary we assist in funding.

The gift of education and opportunity has the potential to benefit not just the recipient but hopefully the wider community as that individual has an impact on the people and world around them."

***Paul and Susan Howarth
Donors of the Ryder Systems Bursary***

FROM OUR BURSARY RECIPIENTS

A bursary place at Stonyhurst is a life changing opportunity which can provide the encouragement needed for someone to realise their full potential in later life.



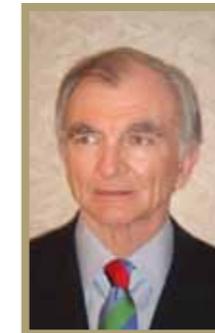
"As an OS who received a bursary to go through Sixth Form at the College, I am unable to find words to describe my gratitude for allowing me to enjoy the blessings of a Stonyhurst education. Allowing someone to multiply his or her talents is a most worthy cause and I wholeheartedly encourage you to support the bursary scheme and make a lasting mark on a young person's life."

Przemyslaw Gotfryd (OS '07-'09)



With help and support I was able to attend Stonyhurst and fulfil my potential. The experiences and opportunities which a Stonyhurst education provides enabled me to become a better, more rounded person and I hope to use this to help others in the future.

Mary Ann Wootton (OS '09-'12)



"Thanks to a bursary fund which had been set up to help sons and other relatives of OS (Alumni) whose families had suffered in the World Wars, my brother Michael, and I were eligible for financial support which meant we were both able to go to St Mary's Hall and then on to the College. We both managed to get into Oxford graduating with MAs and then pursued relatively successful careers in the UK and the Far East. Without this initial financial help, it would not have been possible for us to go to Stonyhurst – our lives would have been considerably less rewarding."

David Paterson (OS '55-'63)