

The Aberfan Children's Scholarship

This scholarship is provided from the income of a gift made to the University of Wales in 1968 by the Welsh Society of San Francisco in memory of the children who were killed in the Aberfan disaster of 1966. Its purpose is to encourage among young persons living and attending school in Aberfan the desire to attend University.

1. The Scholarship shall be awarded annually by UWRET to a young person of school age, whose parents were living in Aberfan at the time of the disaster, or if there is no suitably qualified applicant, to a person of school age living in Merthyr Tydfil.
2. In both of the above cases, the order of preference shall be:
 - a) Applicants who propose to enter Cardiff University, as first year undergraduate students.
 - b) Applicants who propose to enter any other Welsh University as first year undergraduate students.
3. The value of the Scholarship shall be approximately £1,500¹ per annum and this amount may be divided between two or more suitably qualified applicants. The Scholarship will be tenable for up to three years².
4. Forms of application for the Scholarship may be obtained from UWRET, University Of Wales Registry, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NS and must be returned by 1 June³ of the year in which the applicant proposes to enter the University.

These regulations are formed on the basis of the original bequest. When making an award, Trustees may apply discretion and interpret the bequest for modern times.

Any reference in these regulations to 'Welsh Universities' (or a 'Welsh university') shall mean former accredited institutions of the University of Wales or other Universities registered in Wales.

1. The actual value of the award will be subject to available funds.
2. Proportionate and subject to available funds
3. In some years the deadline may be extended.