



The Marjorie Rigby Bursary

Bob Rigby was an active member of the Exmoor and Quantock Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Panel and an Award Leader in Somerset for over twenty years at Haygrove School, Bridgwater. This endowment has been established by his widow, Marjorie, in recognition of their shared belief in young people and the immense benefits they gain from learning about the outdoors through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Section.

There are two bursaries available each academic year for Award participants who are financially disadvantaged in some way, to help them participate in expeditions at the different levels but especially in the final Assessed Venture of their Gold Award.

The participant must be a member of an Award Unit that operates from the Haygrove School centre in the County of Somerset. There is no restriction on where the assessed venture may take place. Two bursaries up to the value of £150 are available to be awarded annually to suitable applicants. However, in exceptional circumstances and very occasionally, a part-third may be considered.

A letter of application from the young person should be addressed to Mrs C Clark and a duplicate sent at the same time to Mrs M Rigby, detailing the venture, reasons for choosing it, benefits both to him/herself and in the future to the wider community. Be prepared also for a short interview.



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