

The Catenian Bursary Fund

Ever since the Association was founded in 1908 one of its principle aims has been the support and care for young Catholics throughout the world. However, that support wasn't formalised until February 1990 when the late Leo Simmonds, KCSG, KCHS, then editor of Catena, and others, proposed the formal establishment of a fund to be used to support young Catholics who wished to give of themselves to help others.



This was formally registered with the Charity Commissioners and since its inception has donated nearly £1.5 million pounds to help young people achieve their dreams, develop their lives and work to help others less fortunate than themselves.

Today the Catenian Bursary Fund Limited is your own charity, tailored to meet your aims. The Fund is run as an independent Associate Company of the Catenian Association and is wholly owned by its Trustee/Directors who are selected by its own Board and formally appointed by Central Council. You will periodically see advertisements in Catena asking for volunteers to be appointed as Trustee/Directors and you are always most

welcome to apply. Uniquely in the Catenian Association, a number of our Trustee/Directors are wives or daughters of Catenians.

The Fund is wholly supported by voluntary donations from members of our Association. There is no compulsion – no one is “expecting” that you will contribute



– we just hope that you will feel it appropriate to make a personal regular donation to support our work and help and fulfil our joint aim to develop and invest in Catholic youth – throughout the world. We don't wish to set a target, but if pressed we would ask that you make a regular donation of about £3 a month – about the cost of a half a pint – but, please, paid as an annual sum. However much you choose to donate we are always Immensely grateful.

We have included a Standing Order form for your use if you so wish or of course you can always just use the details it contains to pay by online banking. But please do complete the attached Gift Aid certificate and hand it to your Circle Charity Officer so that, at no expense to you, you can increase the value of your contribution.

Many of our Brothers are kind enough to remember the Fund in their estates, and if you would like advice or help with that please contact the Fund Secretary.

The Catenian Bursary Fund is your very own Charity and the way in which we Catenians express their support and commitment to the 4th Value of our Association.

Please help us to change so many more young Catholic lives.

You can find out more about the Fund's work on our website:
www.catenianbursary.com

If you have any queries please do contact the Fund Secretary:

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