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Dear David

HARRIS BURSARY FUND

As you are aware we have always much appreciated your commitment to the University and, in particular, your support for the Harris Bursary Fund. I am now delighted to write to let you know that we have been able to make the first disbursements of monies from the Fund.

When the Harris Bursary Fund was launched in April 2004, our objective was to make the first payments to local, needy students in the 2006/07 academic year when the new tuition fee regulations came into force. This has been achieved on target thanks to individual donations, regular giving through direct debits and employee payroll giving. We have also held two sponsored walks across Morecambe Bay and Audiences with two of our Honorary Fellows, Jane Horrocks and Eric Knowles to boost the funds. Even the collecting boxes at our refectory till points are a regular source of income and raise the profile of the Fund with our University community.

The first disbursements were made in the New Year to 15 of our students with a further allocation to new applicants to the Fund recently processed. We decided to make these awards in a number of "formats" according to need. All recipients are local students, and have submitted detailed reasons for the need for support. In the majority of instances cash payments were made, but we have also provided food vouchers, equipment and materials to support students through their course.

The gratitude of these students has been immeasurable and we wish to pass this on to you with our own thanks for your support for this very worthy cause.

The fund raising does, of course, continue with two Tribute Bands, Björn Again, and Bootleg Beatles performing at the Preston campus on 14 and 30 September. Tickets are available via seetickets - tel: 0870 0603797/ www.seetickets.com. Following on from the success of our "Audiences with..." events we hope to hold further such events in this series.

Finally, if you would like to learn more about our longer term fundraising plans in addition to the Harris Bursary, please contact Kevin Hookham, Head of Fundraising who joined us last year and would be happy to meet you.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Lynne Duckworth
Director of Advancement