

The Trust

Raine's School Foundation

(Registered Charity number 312706)

Henry Raine was a wealthy brewer from Wapping; he was a pious Churchman, highly respected in the community. In 1719, Henry Raine founded Raine's Foundation School to provide an education for local poor children (50 boys and 50 girls).

When Henry Raine died in 1738, he left in his Will a large bequest to the boys and girls schools he had founded during his lifetime. Initially the funds were controlled by the School's Board of Control. The Trust Act of 1882 changed this arrangement and the control of Henry Raine's legacy moved to an independent body known as Raine's School Foundation (the Trust). The Trust is a registered charity which reports annually to The Charity Commission (www.charitycommission.gov.uk).

The registered purpose of the Trust is "to provide financial assistance to pupils and former pupils of Raine's Foundation School, who in the opinion of the Trustees, would benefit by enabling them to continue with their education."

Historically the Trust gave a dowry of 100 guineas annually to one of the young ladies from the School; this would be worth many thousands of pounds today. The award was decided by a draw and those eligible would put their hand into a canister and pull out a bead; whoever drew out the white bead would receive the dowry. Whilst the canister is still in the possession of the School, the practice stopped in the early 20th century.

Today the Head Boy and Head Girl each receive a monetary gift at the school's Prize Giving ceremony. In addition to these gifts, the Trust funds the prizes which are awarded annually to students for academic and sporting achievement.

In particular it awards the following further prizes:-

The Millie Gluckstein Prize

Millie Gluckstein attended Raine's from 1917-1924 and was Head Girl in 1924. When she left school to become a teacher, Millie never forgot that her education was supported by the gifts of scholarships. She was a staunch advocate of civil rights and fought all of her life against racial hatred and discrimination. As the wife of Samuel Fisher who was given a Peerage, Millie went on to become Lady Fisher of Camden in 1974. When Millie died in 1994 at the age of 88, she left a legacy to the School that is administered by the Raine's School Foundation.

The Millie Gluckstein Award is the highest prize that can be awarded to a female student of the School. It is given, based on the recommendation of the teaching staff, to a female student who is thought to be the most deserving and who is about to enter university to pursue a degree course.

The Raine's School Foundation Prize

The Raine's School Foundation subsequently set up a similar award, with the same criteria as The Millie Gluckstein Award, but for a male student. Both the above students will receive a sum of money and a special certificate to acknowledge their achievements.

The Dr Gavin G Gardiner Prize for Science

Gavin Gardiner, an eminent surgeon, was a Trustee of the Foundation, a Governor and Chair of Governors for some 30 years and was active in the School's development until 2005. After his death in 2006, a prize in his honour was established for the best student going onto study science at university.

The David Wilkinson Prize for History

David Wilkinson was a much loved Head of History at Raine's until his untimely death in June 2011. A prize in his honour was established for the best history student.

The Elle Hiscott Prize for Performing Arts

Elle Hiscott was a young student at Raine's who died in tragic circumstances in September 2011. She excelled particularly at dance and drama and a prize in her honour was established for best performing arts student.

Awards are also given in memory of two further ex pupils:-

Ida Samuels and John Jacobs

The Trust is also there to support Raine's Foundation School students in times of hardship and makes small, individual grants to help them.

However, perhaps the most important function of the Trust is the Bursaries given annually to students who go on to further education. The student must have been a full-time pupil at Raine's for at least two years. Sums awarded may vary depending on the course and on whether the student continues to live at home or moves away to study. Amounts awarded also depend on investment conditions and the number of successful applicants.

The application form for a Bursary is available by [clicking here](#)

Students who wish to apply should note the following:

- The closing date for all applications is 31st October. Applications made after this date will not be considered, but this does not stop students applying again the following year.
- For initial applications, i.e. going onto Further Education for the first year, a teacher's reference is required and will need to be obtained directly from the School; normally from the Head of Sixth Form.

- Bursaries in the first year are a lower sum than for subsequent years as it is unfortunately more likely that students will drop out of their studies during that time.
- Bursaries are announced in November once all applications have been assessed.
- Bursaries are paid directly into your bank account. If you are successful, you will be asked for these details.
- If successful, you may be entitled to future awards as you progress through your course. To support any further awards, you will need to provide annual confirmation, from the Course provider, that you are continuing with your studies.

THE TRICENTENARY

In 2019, Raine's Foundation School will celebrate its Tercentenary with a number of commemorative events. These will include a service at St Paul's Cathedral in January 2019, organised by the London Diocesan Board for Schools which will include representation from all of its 128 schools, at which Raine's Foundation School will take a leading role. There will be also an Evensong at St Paul's on 8th May 2019, organised by the Trust, just for the school and those closely associated with it.

If you have any questions about the Raine's School Foundation or its work in supporting the School please do not hesitate to contact us on:

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