

John Stockton Educational Foundation

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The Town Clerk
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Dear Sir/Madam

The Governors of the John Stockton Education Foundation are keen to bring information about the Foundation to the attention of the residents of Kirkbymoorside, and would be grateful if the following article could be printed in the "Moorsider" magazine.

"John Stockton Educational Foundation

John Stockton, a yeoman farmer, died in 1841 and left a sum of money in trust for the purpose of putting children to school to be taught and instructed in reading, writing and arithmetic in specified 'townships'. Here we are some 174 years later still administering the Trust but moving on with the times and using a revised scheme dated 1958.

To-day the Foundation gives grants to students, usually at degree level, and to apprentices, and covers such items as purchase of relevant books, stationery, equipment, fees, and tools. To qualify applicants must have lived in the parishes listed below for a period of not less than two years and be under 25 years of age.

Kirkbymoorside, Beadlam, Nawton, Welburn and Wombleton, Gillamoor, Fadmoor, Aislaby, Middleton, Wrelton, Cropton, Harome, Pockley, Appleton-le-Moors, Lastingham, Hutton-le-Hole, Spaunton, Farndale East and West, Normanby and Barughs Ambo, Great Edstone and Thornton Riseborough, Thornton Dale and Wilton.

Governors meet twice a year to consider applications. A simple application form can be obtained from the Clerk, Mrs Kendall on 01439 771575, and she would be pleased to answer any questions."

Thank you for any help you can give in publicising the Foundation. Recently a student who had received grants from the Foundation wrote thanking the Governors, saying the Foundation had been a great help over her three years at university.

Yours sincerely

E M Kendall (Mrs)