

The Latt House Trust (LHT)  
(N.I. Charity Ref. No. 104753)

**Trustees' Annual Report for 2023**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Annual Report of The Latt House Trust for 2023

Present.

- Chairman - Mr. Martin Shields
- Secretary - Mr. Tom Shields
- Treasurer - Mrs. Lynda Shields
- Trustees - Mr. Sean Treanor

The Latt House Trust (LHT) Charity is a small charity which was established in order to encourage young students from part of Northern Ireland (Banbridge, Newry, Kilkeel area) to apply for entry to Oxford University or Cambridge University.

The charitable purpose of the Latt House Trust is to encourage students to further their educational experience and thus benefit the broader public good. The Latt House Trust believe that furthering the education of local students in Oxford and Cambridge Universities will be to the advantage of not only the local area but also Northern Ireland as a whole. We believe that the bursaries awarded have helped to maintain and promote the aims of the charity.

The Latt House Trust receives its money from its single benefactor, Martin Shields, past pupil of Banbridge Academy, and each year the successful applicants receive a £1,000 Bursary. This Bursary is paid to the students in their first year at University. The Trustees of the Latt House Trust meet to discuss and to award the Bursaries.

Over the past thirteen years a total of 28 students from the area have benefitted from the Latt House Trust Bursaries.

There were five Applications for a Latt House Trust Bursary for this academic year. The applicants were from Banbridge Academy, Banbridge, Kilkeel High School, Kilkeel, and Sacred Heart Grammar School, Newry.

The Bursary of £1,000 will be presented to all five students at the LHT Bursary Presentation Evening in the Belmont Hotel, Banbridge

The Annual Report was approved.

There was no further business.



*Tom Shields (Secretary)*

  
*Lynda Shields (Treasurer)*