



Wimbledon College

The Mildner Endowment

The Mildner Endowment provides an annual award of one thousand pounds to a Wimbledon College pupil who goes to the University of Oxford to read science.

If there is no scientist in any year, the award may be made to another Wimbledonian reading another subject at the University of Oxford.

Candidates are interviewed and their school academic record taken into account when the award is nominated by the Head Master.

The award is funded from a generous endowment made by Mr David Mildner. Mr Mildner is an Old Wimbledonian who attended the College from 1955 to 1962 and who read physics at Oxford University. Mr Mildner's father and brothers were educated by the Jesuits at St Ignatius' College, Stamford Hill. His father was an electrical engineer and a Fellow of University College London and his mother taught during World War II at Oxford City Technical School (since 1992, Oxford Brookes University). His parents moved to Wimbledon so that their children could attend Wimbledon College and the Ursuline Convent School.

It is the donor's intention that the award should be used by the undergraduate to enhance his studies by, for example, buying books or journals that he would not otherwise be able to buy, or to spend time on studies rather than in paid work, or to explore his field of studies more widely by attending additional lectures or by traveling.

The first award of £1,000 was made in March 2010 to Conor Roche (OW 2002-09), former Head Boy, who went up to Exeter College, Oxford, to read physics in October 2009.

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