**Claire’s Travel Scholarship**

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is delighted to be able to offer undergraduate students the opportunity to apply for a travel scholarship in support of their elective placement. There are travel bursaries available of £500 each, to contribute to the travel costs to an elective placement in developing countries, particularly with the School’s preferred partners in Ethiopia, Malawi and Uganda.

These scholarships were set up in 2011 by a private donor in memory of a close relative.

**Who Should Apply?**

This scholarship is open to all full time students on undergraduate, pre-registration nursing and midwifery programmes, including BSc Nursing, BSc Midwifery Sciences and BSc Midwifery Studies. One award will be made to a student from each programme.

**What’s Involved?**

You will need to apply for the placement opportunity by contacting the host organisation. A risk assessment may need to be carried out if you are aiming to use an organisation which is not a preferred partner. You will also need to raise the remainder of the funding for your trip yourself. You will then work as a student nurse or midwife in that organisation for the duration of your elective placement.

On your return you will be required to submit a short report (approx. 500 words) to the Benefactor, via the Head of School.

**How Are Students Selected?**

The decision will be based on the record of academic achievement and a supporting written statement outlining the learning objectives of not more than 500 words. Candidates may also be invited to interview, and present to the panel more information on the placement opportunity and the potential professional and personal benefits this may provide. The judging panel will meet on **Wednesday 16th December 2015** and will include the Benefactor, Head of School and the Director of Education. The Head of School, on the recommendation of the judging panel, will make the award and inform the successful candidates.

**How To Apply**

You should submit a letter of application, containing a written statement of not more than 500 words, outlining what you expect to gain from your placement, and what you can contribute during that time.

**Applications should be sent to Erin Bryson at** **e.bryson@qub.ac.uk** **by 4.00pm on Friday 4th December 2015.**

Queries on the content of your application can be addressed to Shirley Stronge at s.stronge@qub.ac.uk