Dear Stapley Alumni,

This year The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust is celebrating its centenary. It was founded in 1919 by Sir Richard Stapley (1843-1920) as an expression of his lifelong passionate support for educational and philanthropic causes. Educated at a day school in Sussex, he always regretted that he had not received a university education. His Trust was therefore dedicated to assisting young people with ability, but without the funding to continue their education at colleges and universities.

CENTENARY CONCERT -

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER, IN THE EVENING IN CENTRAL LONDON

The Trustees are planning to celebrate the centenary with an event to showcase the Trust and the achievements of its alumni. More details will follow, in the meantime please hold the date. If you are an artist interested in exhibiting at the event, or if you can source items that we could raffle to raise funds for the trust, we would love to hear from you via stapley.centenary@gmail.com

PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH A DONATION, HOWEVER SMALL

Over the past 100 years the Trust has awarded grants to many thousands of students helping them overcome barriers to fulfilling their potential. Previous appeals elicited generous responses from the Trust's alumni. To mark the Trust's centenary, we are launching a further round of fundraising. We encourage those who have been helped by the Trust to overcome financial difficulties to support students facing the same challenges today. Our aim is to raise £15,000 which will allow us to fund up to two additional students every year. Donations can be made through http://bit.ly/CAFDonate or using the attached Donation Form.
ALUMNI NETWORK
Whether you received your grant many years ago or more recently, we invite you to join our alumni group on Facebook and LinkedIn using the following links.

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ALUMNI FEEDBACK
We would appreciate feedback from you regarding the impact of your Stapley grant on your education and/or your life in general. You may wish to write a letter telling us about your experience. You may want to post your feedback through LinkedIn or Facebook. You may want to use the forum to network and share your stories with other alumni. You may want to start your own discussion, perhaps by posting an article with a few personal comments. We particularly welcome articles for our annual Newsletter, which is being compiled over the next two months (please contact thestapleytrust@gmail for details).

We are proud of our alumni and extend our sincere thanks to all of those who support the Trust, past and present.

Dr Jane Dancer and Dr Tekena Fubara
Chair and Vice-Chair of Stapley Trust
Donation Form

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