**The Chapman/Buist Travel Scholarship**

Aim

The intended purpose of this travel scholarship (in the region of £2,500) is to give the successful applicant an opportunity to travel in one or more developing (resource-poor) countries, during a gap year, to experience other cultures and see first-hand the challenges and opportunities they present. The scholarship is intended for Form VI Dollar Academy pupils who have a vision for the future and an interest in understanding and developing strategies to "make the world a better place”.

Background to the award

Roy and Colin Chapman and Sonia Buist (nee Chapman) were born in India and moved to Dollar in 1945, at the end of World War II. They are funding this Travel Award in appreciation of the superb education they received at Dollar Academy and the expectation that the recipients find that travel in resource-poor countries can be transformational in deepening their understanding of the responsibilities and opportunities we all have to make the world a better place.

The application process

Interested applicants should submit the following, in order to be considered for the Chapman/Buist Travel Scholarship:

1. An essay responding to the question, “How does travel help to make me a better citizen of the world?” (typed / maximum two sides of A4 / 12pt Times New Roman)
2. A formal letter, addressed to The Trustees, detailing your plans as to how the prize money would be spent. Applicants should ensure that the following are included:
   1. A proposed itinerary that would include travel to at least one country, focusing on (but not exclusive to) low income countries, preferably working with an NGO that has an active program (e.g. educational, medical, public health, refugees, development, human rights)
   2. An argument as to why this itinerary would provide an experience that will help the applicant to answer the question posed for the essay
   3. Full and detailed costings of the proposed trip
   4. Your contact details

Letters and essays should be submitted to Mr Burbury **no later than Friday 29th November 2019.** Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted.

The successful applicant will be announced in January 2020.

It is expected that the successful recipient of this award will carry out their proposed trip during a GAP year in 2019-20.

The award will be in the region of £2,500, the exact amount being dependent on the detailed plan and costings, to cover travel and proposed itineraries.

The recipient of this award would be required to keep a blog during the period of travel so that progress could be tracked and would be required to submit a written account of their experience, of up to 10,000 words, within one month of their return to the UK.

The recipient of this award will travel at their own risk and will be acting as a private individual, not as a member of the school community. They will be fully and solely responsible for all aspects of their trip and should ensure that adequate travel insurance is in place.

**The Trustees:**

**Roy de C Chapman**

Roy was Head Boy and Mylne medallist at Dollar, spent two months in France with the Kynoch Travelling Scholarship and graduated from St Andrews University with an Honours degree in French and German. His first teaching post was Trinity College, Glenalmond, followed by Marlborough College where he was Head of Modern Languages. His next appointment was as Rector of Glasgow Academy and eight years later as Headmaster of Malvern College until his retirement. During his tenure at Malvern College he was Chair of the Headmasters’ Conference. Since his retirement he has been Governor of several schools in the UK and one in Sri Lanka and has consulted on the appointment and appraisal of Headmasters. His publications include a French audio-lingual A-level course. He is currently Chair of the Harry Bell Trust. He has also been the academic adviser to two educational charities.

**Colin Chapman**

After leaving Dollar Academy in 1956 and then studying Greek and Hebrew at St Andrews University and Theology in London and Cambridge, Colinwas ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1964 and worked as an assistant minister in Leith, Edinburgh, for three years. He and his family then worked with the Church Mission Society for eighteen years in different kinds of theological education in Egypt and Lebanon - where they lived through part of the civil war. He has also taught in colleges in the UK. Living in the Middle East has made him especially interested in the interaction of the different religions and the different political and social conflicts in the region. He has written several books about Christian-Muslim relations and about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and in his retirement continues to write and teach in these areas.

**Sonia Buist (née Chapman)**

Sonia Buist (nee Chapman) left Dollar Academy in 1958, graduated from St Andrews University with an MB ChB in 1964 and completed her medical and specialty training at the University of Colorado in Denver, Colorado and the University of Oregon Medical School (now the Oregon Health & Science University—OHSU). She subsequently joined the OHSU Faculty, was Head of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine and is now Professor Emerita of Medicine. Her career has been a combination of clinical, teaching and research activities with a primary focus on chronic pulmonary diseases. She has received many awards, was President of the American Thoracic Society and received their highest award, the Trudeau Medal, for her lifetime contributions to pulmonary medicine, and was named “One of the Greats of Pulmonary Medicine” by the American College of Chest Medicine. She created and directed a global program in resource-poor countries to build the capacity of lung research - Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical & Operations Research (MECOR), which has more than 2000 graduates from over thirty countries.