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UK Bursary Award

The OFNC, in pursuance of its objective of training its members to play active and constructive roles in the development of their country of residence, has set up the UK Bursary Awards, which will be presented annually at the August Family Conference, to the OFNC young person with the best GCSE and A-Level results.

The following criteria shall be followed at all times in selecting the winners of the UK Bursary Award for both the GCSE and A-Level candidates:

1. Eligibility for consideration

Results of candidates within each branch are to be collated by Area Secretaries (or their specified nominee) on the specified form; and submitted to the National Secretary or his nominated representative. Only forms signed and submitted by midnight of the day prior to the announcement of the UK Bursary award winners will be considered, and it is the responsibility of the Area Secretary to ensure that any names submitted are, in their view, those of OFNC members*.

2. Number of subjects to be considered:

Only the best 3 A-level subject results and the best 8 GCSE subject results will be considered in determining the prizewinners.

3. Prize Amounts

The value of each bursary award will be determined by the OFNC NEC. Currently these values are :

A-Level : £200 (First), £150 (Second) and £100 (Third) ; and

GCSE: £150 (First) , £100 (Second) and £50 (Third)

If there is more than one first place winner, each winner will receive the same amount as the value of the prize up to a maximum of 3 winners. In such a case, there will be no 2nd and 3rd places. If there are more than 3 first place winners, a sum equal to three times the value of the prize will be shared by all winners.

If there is one first place winner and more than one second place winner, the first place winner will receive the value of the prize, and each of the second place winners will receive the same amount as the value of the prize up to a maximum of 3 winners. There will be no 3rd place. If there are more than 3 second place winners, a sum equal to three times the value of the prize is to be shared by all winners.

4. Selection Committee

Each year, the National Secretary shall constitute a committee to select the award winners. The decision of this committee shall be announced at the award event; any aggrieved individual will have the right to appeal to the National Executive Council.

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*OFNC Membership is as defined in the OFNC Constitution.