

Boost for would-be students hits £1 m

FORMER students from Warwick University have pledged more than £1 million to ensure people from challenging backgrounds can experience higher education.

Set-up five years ago, the Warwick Graduates Association Scholarships are funded purely from the donations of graduates.

More than 3,000 people have pledged money with donations ranging from £40 a month to £40 a year, with the youngest donor aged 23 and the oldest 83.

The fund supports students from many different personal situations in terms of age and employment.

It offers up to £2,000 for each year of a three-year undergraduate course to a limited number of bright students

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whose household "residual" income is below £15,000.

A total of 75 students are currently in receipt of a scholarship award.

Adam Boddison, a student working with the Warwick Graduates Association fundraising team, is delighted the milestone has been reached.

He said: "It has been really exciting - we have all been eager to be the one to take the total over the £1 million mark."

The second year mathematics student added: "I think it's fantastic that students here now, like me, have the chance to help future students.

"I want to make sure that the Warwick experience is available to all."
