



The Phil Lee-Kelland Scholarship

What is it?

The Phil Lee-Kelland Scholarship is an annual award created in September 2016 in memory of our former teacher and friend.

Who was Phil Lee-Kelland?

Phil taught at Purley Language College from 2010 to 2014 and died in an accident at his family home in Devon in August 2016 aged 28.

He was a very popular teacher, known for his big smile and warm, cuddly personality.

He was adored by students from many countries.

Phil also worked in administration, accommodation, marketing, sales, school and business development, he drafted documentation and led many excursions in London and outside of London.

He also loved working with his hands and did gardening work and DIY.

He was an incredibly creative, versatile, resourceful and proactive employee. He loved creating different activities for students, both in and outside the classroom.

He believed that learning should be fun.

He was also a deep, reflective, private person.

During his time at Purley he also went to teach in Italy and South Korea.

Phil loved animals, nature, travel, boats, beer, cheese, languages and creative writing.

Phil was not a fan of social media, mobile phones or religion.

How can I take part in this scholarship opportunity?

Submit an original piece of work in English as a Word document, PDF, Google Slides, Google Doc, Powerpoint presentation or similar to thephilscholarship@purleyschool.co.uk by the end of the Purley College school year.

The piece of work can include drawings and/or photos.

It can be an essay, story or presentation and should include one or more of the themes Phil treasured, such as

- travel
- animals
- nature
- boats and the sea
- the city and nights out

- food and drink
- enjoying time with friends and family
- being alone
- not having a mobile phone
- not being on social media
- alternatives to organised religion
- giving of oneself
- being creative
- being different
- being and knowing oneself.

What is the deadline?

The deadline is the last day of the Purley College school year. In 2016 the closing date will be Friday 9 December.

The winner will be announced by 31 January of the following year. All participants will be notified by email.

What can I get?

1st prize: 3 weeks English language tuition and full-board shared homestay or residence accommodation at Purley Language College, a place on the Phil Lee-Kelland Scholarship honours board at Purley Language College, and certificate

2nd prize: 50% discount on the above package and certificate

3rd prize: 20% discount on the 1st prize package and certificate

What are the conditions?

You should be aged between 16 and 28.

The scholarship must be used by the end of the school year in which it is awarded.

The course awarded should start on a Monday and finish on a Friday.

The accommodation should start on the Sunday evening before the course start and end on the Friday night or Saturday morning at the end of the course.

You must arrange your flights and airport transfer yourself.

You must fill in the school application form in the normal way, at www.purleycollege.co.uk/applicationform

The course cannot be deferred once booked.

How will my work be judged?

The work will be judged by a wide variety of individuals, including students and teachers, from inside and outside Purley College and will be marked on originality, depth of thought, the extent to which the values Phil held dear have been explored, and effort.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Further information

If you require further information, or are a teacher who would like to organise students to apply, please write to thephilscholarship@purleyschool.co.uk