

**NORTH
CRAVEN**



HERITAGE

**Department of History –
Lancaster University**

**North Craven Heritage Trust
Research Bursary**

To further its aim of encouraging the production and publication of high-quality research on the North Craven district, the North Craven Heritage Trust (NCHT) is offering a bursary to support a master's degree student of history at Lancaster University for the period when the student will be researching and writing up a dissertation based on original research relevant to the North Craven district.

Following discussion between NCHT and the Department of History the following parameters and arrangements were agreed:

1. NCHT will provide a bursary of £1000 towards the tuition fees of a student in their final year of registration on an MA scheme in the Department of History. The bursary will be paid direct to the University in two instalments. In addition, NCHT will reimburse the student for the cost of agreed research expenses up to a maximum of £500.
2. The bursary will be open to all students registered for the degree of MA in the Department of History during the year in which they complete their master's dissertation. It will be awarded by competition and will be determined on the quality of both the research proposal for the dissertation and the student's previous record of achievement.
3. The award will be made, and the topic of study agreed, by the director of the MA in History and the director of the Regional Heritage Centre; and the Chairs of the NCHT and of the NCHT Publications Sub-committee. NCHT has prepared a selection of suitable topics, but any historical projects relating to the North Craven district will be considered. North Craven is defined as those parts of Craven District in the county of North Yorkshire falling within modern civil parishes of Airton, Arncliffe, Austwick, Bentham, Burton-in-Lonsdale, Clapham cum Newby, Giggleswick, Halton Gill, Halton West, Hanlith, Hawkswick, Hellifield, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Ingleton, Kirkby Malham, Langcliffe, Lawkland, Litton, Long Preston, Malham, Malham Moor, Nappa, Otterburn, Rathmell, Scosthrop, Settle, Stainforth, Swinden, Thornton-in-Lonsdale and Wigglesworth..
4. The winner of the bursary must be prepared to meet with one or more members of NCHT early in the project to discuss the scoping of the project and to produce a brief written project outline for the benefit on NCHT members. The results of the research will be presented in the public domain in a form accessible to the members of the Trust and the general public. He or she may be asked to give a lecture on the subject of his or her dissertation to the Trust.
5. Support may also be provided for longer dissertations or dissertations from other universities which meet our criteria.
6. NCHT will circulate details of the schemes (to be provided by the University) in their publicity.