

Academic Fund Girton College- Ana Hernandez Rodriguez

How the Academic Fund has helped me:

My name is Ana Hernandez, I'm a second year Natural Sciences student. I applied to the academic fund to cover the charges of a voluntary field trip that the Earth Sciences department runs in September, in Sedbergh, Cumbria. This field trip is aimed at prospective part IB student, and many use it to figure out if they want to continue with Earth Sciences.

When I finished my first year I didn't know what options to continue with, I had too many choices. Without the Academic fund I would not have been able to go to Sedbergh. There I realized that Earth Sciences was a discipline I really liked and I'm now really happy with the choice I made.

Even though the trip is heavily subsidized by the Department of Earth Sciences, each student still has to contribute 95 pounds towards food, accommodation, transport and the equipment that the Earth Sciences Department supplies the students with for the trip. The fieldtrip was extremely worthwhile, an amazing experience, and I'm extremely grateful that this academic fund helped me cover the costs.