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Dear Mr Hindmarch

Thank you for your letter dated 28 May. On behalf of The Cirdan Sailing Trust, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of £2,000. We hope you will agree to us using these funds to provide disadvantaged young people with the opportunity to sail us with through our Voyage Bursary Scheme.

The Trust operates a dedicated account for each donation we receive towards this scheme and the funds can be directed towards a specific geographical region or area of special needs that may be of particular interest to the donor.

Voyage Bursaries are generally named after the donor eg *The Best of Best Bursary*. This enables the young people who benefit from your generosity to understand and value the source of their help. After the group of young people return from their sailing voyage with Cirdan, their youth leaders are asked to send us a letter of thanks which we will forward to you at the end of our sailing season. This enables you to monitor the effectiveness of your gift.

The disadvantaged young people who undertake the challenge of life at sea on our vessels are extremely grateful to the funders of our Voyage Bursary Scheme; without this support they would not be in a position to benefit from what for many is a life changing experience. Feedback from youth leaders endorses our claim that the positive experience we provide is of enormous support to them in their work with young people, most of whom have serious difficulties or disadvantages in their lives. It is very clear that the experience and challenge of life at sea provides the ideal adventurous environment to promote self-discovery and enhance social interaction; this not only benefits the individual but in turn benefits local communities and society as a whole.

For more information about our work please visit our website www.cirdansailing.com

Thank you once again for your donation and we are enormously grateful for your support of our work with disadvantaged young people.

Yours sincerely



Nick Back
Chief Executive



A Voyage of Discovery
for young people

