



THE THOMAS HENRY FOUNDATION

Background

The Foundation was created under the terms of the will dated 28 May 1847 of one Thomas Henry of Downpatrick.

Thomas Henry was an agricultural merchant based in that area and wished his estate to be used to promote education within the agricultural industry.

In the past, the Foundation has financially supported post-graduate research fellowships in Agricultural and Horticultural Science and Veterinary Medicine.

It currently provides an annual scholarship awarded by the Nuffield Farming Scholarship Trust to suitable candidates, primarily working farmers from Northern Ireland, to participate in courses which will advance their agricultural knowledge, personal and leadership skills.

The Foundation also provides financial assistance to enable representatives of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society to attend conferences of the Royal Agricultural Society of the British Commonwealth which are held in different parts of the world.

The Bursary Programme

The CAFRE bursary programme is one in which the Thomas Henry Foundation can make a small but important contribution to ensuring the continued supply of professional managers to the industry. Young people will play a key role in its future and the Foundation is delighted to be able to help them.

Report Title for the Thomas Henry Foundation Bursary Award

Organic Food – What's the Future?