



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1350

Scottish Legal News:

'A bursary for black students studying law is being established by the British Transport Police (BTP) to make amends for the actions of a corrupt detective [Derek Ridgewell] more than 50 years ago, The Telegraph reports.'

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scottishlegal.com%2Farticles%2Fbtp-to-launch-law-bursary-for-british-african-students-to-make-amends-for-corrupt-officer&data=05%7C01%7CFOI-Team%40btp.police.uk%7C79d22243137e410579a808da6b05793b%7Ceb2bff6b272a486693ba80cbe481fd29%7C0%7C0%7C637939968803554255%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FCrRl1ksAGp%2FzJA6ui63hhVq88V2cs5AFtLTXaAbxSY%3D&reserved=0>

Please send me full details of the bursary.

## RESPONSE

The intention is to implement a bursary to study for an undergraduate law degree for one student of black African origin per annum with effect from the beginning of the academic year in 2023.

British Transport Police are in the middle of finalising a 'gift agreement' with the selected University. Until this is in place and signed by all parties, we cannot name the University or provide any further details of the bursary, as this is still being finalised.