Ffestiniog Town Council offer scholarship to travel to Patagonia.

In light of the recent successful twinning of Blaenau Ffestiniog with the city of Rawson in Patagonia, Ffestiniog Town Council are offering a scholarship to a young person between 16 and 30 years old, to give them the unique opportunity of traveling to North America in order to experience life in the area of Argentina where those brave Welsh pioneers established their community 150 years ago.

During the summer, the Council decided to contribute £1500 to the scholarship annually from 2016/2017. The council's main objective by offering this amazing opportunity is to develop and strengthen the relationship between both city and town. They are keen to develop the relationship between the children in Rawson and Blaenau Ffestiniog in the hope that the whole community will benefit from that relationship.

The scholarship will be awarded to the winner of an essay writing competition, including no more than 1500 words. In the essay applicants will be expected to explain their reasons for wanting to travel to Patagonia, what they would do there and how they would share their experiences with the members of their community after their trip. The closing date is January 12th, with the winner being announced on the 1st of March.

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