



The Spirit of Enterprise Award is an annual award given to recognise and inspire people with a disability by rewarding achievement. It is in recognition of Peter Goodinson who is sadly deceased and who did much to champion the cause of people with a disability and who was the inspiration behind the Spirit of Enterprise Charitable Trust.

The award recognises exceptional effort and sustained achievement displayed by a person with a disability or long term illness and is in recognition of:- their contribution to enterprise, their 'can do' attitude and ability not to allow their disability to stand in the way of their ambitions or achievements. The individual's nomination may be part of their employment, through self employment, work with a voluntary organisation, charity, public or private company. Applicants do not need to have had any prior association with Spirit of Enterprise.

In short, there are few restrictions and applications are actively encouraged from across the North East of England. The key factor is the drive and motivation shown by the individual.

The award consists of a cheque for £1000 payable to the individual (to use as he or she pleases) together with an elegant trophy and 1 week's free holiday at the Calvert Trust, Kielder.

For further information or an application form please contact Spirit of Enterprise, Pinetree Centre, Durham Road, Birtley, Co Durham, DH3 2TD. Email: manager@pinetree-centre.co.uk. Tel 0191 4928219.

Closing date for applications 30th June 2006.