

Race row as elite schools REFUSE to take £1m donation to be spent on underprivileged white boys because it would be discriminatory

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Two leading public schools have turned down gifts worth more than £1million for scholarships for poor white boys after they claimed it would be discriminatory.

Sir Bryan Thwaites, 96, wanted to leave the money to Winchester School and Dulwich College because he had attended both on scholarships.

He planned to help poor, white students because research has shown that they are among the lowest achievers in education.

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Sir Bryan told The Times: 'If Cambridge University can accept a much larger donation in support of black students, why cannot I do the same for under-privileged white British?'

'Winchester said it would harm its reputation by accepting my bequest, but in my opinion it would gain enormously by being seen to address what is the severe national problem of the underperforming white cohort in schools.'

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Trevor Phillips, the former chairman of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, said in the online magazine Standpoint that a 'lethal cocktail of inverted snobbery, racial victimhood and liberal guilt' was the reason for the reluctance to help poorer white pupils.

Sir Bryan, who was a leading university professor, wanted to give £800,000 to Winchester in Hampshire and £400,000 to Dulwich in south London.

A Winchester spokesman said: 'Acceptance of a bequest of this nature would neither be in the interests of the school as a charity nor the interests of those it aims to support through its work.'

A spokesman for Dulwich College said: 'Bursaries are an engine of social mobility and they should be available to all who pass our entrance examinations.'