

A fine legacy

The Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund has launched a major new Awards scheme set up in memory of filmmaker Lord Brabourne (*right*), a trustee and major supporter of the CTBF, who died in 2005.

Throughout his career, the prolific producer consistently championed the need to support young people and was very active in creating initiatives to help young talent get a 'foot in the door'. This new scheme has been designed to ease the difficulties faced by young people striving to enter the film and television industry.

In its first year, The John Brabourne Awards will grant donations of between £1,000 and £5,000 to young people in the industry who require help with such things as equipment, training, childcare or utility bills in



order to help them on the path to their chosen career. They will be awarded for both need and merit.

The CTBF has already helped dozens of young people get their break in film and television, including BAFTA Short winner Hattie Dalton and Tokyo Film Festival nominee Daniel Cormack.