

THE SIDNEY PERRY FOUNDATION

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THE COVENANTORS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Dear Applicant

I have pleasure in forwarding an Application Form (or download one from our web site).

READ THIS CAREFULLY AND SATISFY YOURSELF THAT YOUR APPLICATION FALLS WITHIN OUR TERMS:

- The Foundation aims primarily at helping first-degree students.
- Grants are intended to be supplementary, maximum grant being £1000.
- The majority of funding required should have been obtained from other sources. The Governors would like to see that you have applied elsewhere for support. **Shortfalls between annual income and expenditure of more than £3000 will not be considered.**
- You are advised not to apply until you have a confirmed offer and a full understanding of the total costs involved. **Enclose proof of the offer.**
- We are unable to contact referees on your behalf. **Up to date, official, original, signed academic references must accompany your application.**
- Due to limited funds we cannot offer grants to students who wish to study outside the UK.
- There is always a queue of applications under review by the Governors. Only 1 in 20 applications obtains an award.
- Previous grant recipients should include details of their previous grant, ie, amount, year received and grant number.

Because of our limited resources we are unable to assist students within the following categories:-

- Medical students during their first year if medicine is their second degree. Medical students during elective periods and intercalated courses.
- The first year of your first degree.
- Second-degree courses where the grade in the first is lower than 2(1) save in exceptional circumstances.
- Second degree courses/other postgraduate study unrelated to the first unless they are a necessary part of professional training (e.g. medicine, dentistry).
- Expeditions overseas, emergency funding or clearance of existing debts.
- Students over the age of 35 years when their course of study commences save in exceptional circumstances.
- Music Performance, "A" levels, GCSEs and Foundation degrees. Except in exceptional circumstances students on Access, ESOL, HNC, HND, BTEC, SVQ and NVQ levels 1-4.
- Distance learning, correspondence, part-time and short-term courses may be considered according to circumstances.

Grants are based on the academic year and applications from first year applicants for a grant for their second year should arrive by January.

Students will be notified by post regarding the Governors decision and no further correspondence can be undertaken regarding refusal.

Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope to help keep our costs down. More information and application forms can be downloaded from our website.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs LA Owens
SECRETARY