

THE WALLPAPER HISTORY SOCIETY STUDENT & RESEARCH BURSARY

GUIDELINES

The Trustees of the Wallpaper History Society offer a bursary of £1,000 per year to support both historical research and developments in the conservation of historic wallcoverings

- The bursary is available to postgraduate students studying at a UK college or university, or private researchers of an appropriate academic level/publishable level, living in the UK. Applicants are invited to fill in the relevant application form outlining their project or research proposal. This should be a piece of original research which may concern any aspect of the history of wallcoverings; for example their trade, usage, design, or concerning their conservation.
- The Wallpaper History Society is committed to the continual furthering of knowledge in this field and would therefore require the successful applicant to provide an article or report on their work. The successful candidate would be expected to provide the WHS with additional rights to publish the article in the Wallpaper History Society Review or any other publication nominated by the Society. In this vein, unsuccessful applicants may also be approached to be given the opportunity to submit their work for publication in the Wallpaper History Society Review or any other publication nominated by the Society.
- The Bursary will be given over a period of 12 months: A first instalment of £500 will be awarded after 6 months, upon receipt by the Society, of a satisfactory progress report. The second and final instalment of £500 will be given at the end of the 12 month period, on completion of the relevant project/research or agreed part thereof.
- Application forms, for both student or researcher, can be obtained by downloading and completing the Application Form from the Wallpaper History Society website: www.wallpaperhistorysociety.org.uk . When you have completed the downloadable Bursary Application Form, please return it to our email address – as an Attachment and mark the subject as Bursary Application.
- Regrettably it is not possible to reply to each applicant personally. However, we will endeavour to confirm receipt of your application. If you have not heard from the Wallpaper History Society after three months, the applicant must assume that they have been unsuccessful
- The decision of the judges is final

Application form is on the next two pages

**THE WALLPAPER HISTORY SOCIETY STUDENT BURSARY
APPLICATION FORM**

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name
Address
Date of Birth
Contact Address if Different from Above
Contact Number
Email

Please give details of your education or training after leaving school, including date, place of study and qualification obtained.

Are you a member of the Wallpaper History Society? yes/no

2. COURSE INFORMATION

Educational Institution
Course Title and Qualification
Are you currently attending this course? yes/no
If no - do you have a firm offer of a place yes/no

Please attach a letter of confirmation from your course tutor/supervisor confirming your attendance on the course and also in support of your application. If you are awaiting confirmation of a place, the bursary will be withheld until this letter has been received

3. RESEARCH/PROJECT INFORMATION

Please write on no more than 3 sides of A4 an outline of your research proposal/project

4. FUNDING

Please outline your expenses below:

Tuition Fees.....
Living Expenses.....
Travel Expenses.....
Other (please describe).....
Total.....

Have you applied to other funding bodies yes/no?

If yes, please detail below or include on a separate sheet

Please state if you know a member of the Wallpaper History Society Committee. (This will not affect applicants' chances)

Thank you

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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name.....
Address.....
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Contact Number.....
Email.....

Please provide your CV, or information on no more than one sheet of A4 paper, describing your experience relevant to the proposed study

Are you a member of the Wallpaper History Society? yes/no

2. RESEARCH INFORMATION

On no more than 3 sides of A4, please write an outline of your research proposal/project

3. REFERENCE

Please provide one professional reference in support of your application

4. FUNDING

Please outline why you are applying for financial assistance and if given, what the Bursary would be spent on. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Have you applied to other funding bodies yes/no?

If yes, please detail below or include on a separate sheet.

Please state if you know a member of the Wallpaper History Society Committee. (This will not affect the applicant's chances)

The form plus supporting information should be returned by EMAIL to info@wallpaperhistorysociety.org.uk

Please send us your application by completing the downloadable form and send it as an attachment to the above email address.

Note: Please copy our email address into your email outbox and click send. We will endeavor to acknowledge the receipt of your application.

Thank you