

THE WALLPAPER HISTORY SOCIETY STUDENT AND RESEARCH BURSARY - GUIDELINES

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

The bursary is available to students studying at a UK college or university at postgraduate level only. The report should be of publishable level. The WHS will retain copyright and reserve the right to publish the research paper at any time in a format of their choosing as part of their commitment to furthering knowledge of historical wallcoverings.

Following agreement of the proposal and the chosen wallpaper or area of research into wallcoverings, the student will be given one year to complete the research. Part payment of the Bursary would be given on presentation of an interim report and the final payment made on completion of the research paper.

Applicants are invited to fill in the relevant application form and provide an outline of their focus for research. This may concern any aspect of the history of the chosen wallpaper. For example, their trade, usage, design, or concerning its' conservation.

Application forms can be downloaded from website by clicking on the **BURSARY** page of the Wallpaper History Society website. Apply in writing, enclosing an SAE.

THE WALLPAPER HISTORY SOCIETY BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name

Address

Date of Birth

Contact Address if Different from Above

Contact Telephone 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. If you are awaiting confirmation of a place, the bursary will be withheld until this letter has been received

3. RESEARCH/PROJECT INFORMATION

Please submit, on no more than 3 sides of A4, an outline of your area of interest and research proposal

4. REFERENCES

Please provide two references in support of your application.

5. 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)

Applications are now being accepted for the academic year 2011-2012

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Apply in writing, enclosing an SAE to:

**Wallpaper History Society Bursary Application
25 Radcliffe Road
Lincolnshire PE9 1AU**

Regrettably it is not possible to reply to each applicant personally, and therefore if no reply has been received from the Wallpaper History Society after three months, the applicant must assume that they have been unsuccessful

Thank you for your application.