

THE CROSS TRUST

COMBINED GRANT APPLICATION FORM

NOTES

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from The Cross Trust. The Trust's website (www.thecrosstrust.org.uk) contains information on the Trust and our work as well as setting out our eligibility rules.

Important: Before filling out the form below, take a moment to read the following notes.

- According to our rules, applicants must be of Scottish birth or parentage, "young, of merit, in financial need and wishing to extend the boundaries of their knowledge of human life."
- You should carefully read the Regulations and Guidance Notes for Award which are available on the Trust's website. These will help you with your application.
- Please answer all questions as fully as possible in order to help your application.
- Once you have fully completed the form, you should send it to a Referee (or your Dean for Medical Electives if applying for Medical Elective Studies) who is asked to complete Section 2 before sending the form back to the Trust.
- If you are sending a hard copy please attach a passport-style photo, and a stamped addressed envelope for your referee to send on The CrossTrust.
If you are sending the application electronically please save the application form as "surnamefirstname.pdf" (e.g. CrossAlexander.pdf) and attach an electronic passport-style photo, which must be less than 300KB, and name the file as "surnamefirstname.jpg" (e.g. CrossAlexander.jpg).
- If you have any difficulty completing the form, please e-mail kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk or phone 01738 620451

NB: If you are applying for a John Fife Travel Award, please use the separate application form available on the Trust's website.

The Trustees meet several times each year to decide on the many applications they receive. Please refer to our website for a note of the various deadlines.

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For which Grant you are applying:

- University & College Courses
- Vacation Studies in the Arts
- Medical Elective Studies
- Other Project

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name

Home address

Post code

Telephone no.

Mobile telephone no.

E-mail address

Age

Date of birth

Place of birth

Marital status

No. of dependants

Hobbies & interests

Have you previously applied to The Cross Trust?

If yes, when?

Was your application successful?

If yes, what purpose was the award made for?

FAMILY DETAILS

Father's name

Mother's name

Father's place of birth

Mother's place of birth

Father's occupation

Mother's occupation

(If retired, please give their former occupations)

Address of Father/ Mother/ Name & Address of Guardian
[delete as appropriate]

Siblings			
Name	age	status/occupation	

EDUCATION DETAILS

Please give details of your own education to date:

Name of University/College

Dates at University/College

Course studied

Degree classification and details of Merit Certificates or prizes won

Date/expected date of course completion

Name of school and leaving date

School qualifications achieved with grades

Extra curricular activities/achievements

Intended future career

DETAILS OF INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Please give details of the proposed course of study/ medical elective study/ vacation arts study to which this application applies:

Name and location of educational/ medical establishment

What course will you be taking?

Why have you chosen this course?

Date when your studies will start

Date when your studies will end

What do you most hope to gain from your studies?

How will this course help in your future intended career?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please give full details of the estimated cost of proposed study course. If the course will last for more than one year, please give information relating to the first year only. Please note that if the course is eligible for a Career Development Loan (CDL), we award grants only if you have applied for one.

Fees: £

Maintenance (accommodation, food etc): £

Travel: £

Identify other likely necessary expenditure:

Other likely necessary expenditure: £

Total estimated cost: £

Give details of other grants and awards received so far (incl. CDL/SAAS)

Estimate of shortfall based on above figures £

Other grants and awards applied for (to be advised to trustees)

FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Under its Terms of Reference, the Trustees may give financial assistance to those most in need and/or in cases of demonstrable excellence. This section should be completed by all applicants – or by a parent or guardian if the applicant is financially dependent – and will be treated in the strictest confidence. Applicants will not normally be regarded as independent of parental support until they are aged 25 and over unless special circumstances apply (please specify).

Special circumstances if applicable (see above)

Gross annual income of family household from all sources. Please give adequate details, eg. income levels of father, mother, husband/wife.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In support of your application, please provide a personal statement (not exceeding 500 words please) explaining why you believe you are an applicant worthy of consideration by the trustees.

Please also use this statement to briefly summarise any interim employment or gap year activity.

DECLARATION

I declare that I have completed this form fully and accurately (tick box)

SIGNATURE (OR TYPED NAME) OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE (OR TYPED NAME) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (if applicant is under 18)

Thank you for filling out this form.

Please now send it to your referee(s) – see Part Two below.

PART TWO: REFERENCES

The Cross Trust requires at least one current and appropriately relevant academic reference (see guidance notes) to accompany each application.

You may supply one additional reference if you wish.

Suitable referees would include, for example, your Head of Department, Dean, Head Teacher or Senior Tutor.

Applicant: Once you have filled in all the required details above, please send your application form, including photo, to your referee(s) asking them, firstly, to provide a reference for you, and secondly to return both the reference and your completed form direct to The Cross Trust (see contact details below).

Referees: Please supply below a reference for the above named applicant explaining how you know the applicant, giving precise details of his or her aptitude for the course they wish to embark upon, the benefits they will receive from it and the reasons which lead you to recommend the applicant for a Cross Trust award.

CROSS TRUST CONTACT DETAILS (for referees)

Please send the completed form to:

The Secretaries
The Cross Trust
Messrs McCash & Hunter
25 South Methven St
PERTH
PH1 5PE

Telephone: 01738 620451

E-mail: kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk

REFERENCE

Referee's name

Referee's contact details

Referee's job title and affiliation

Reference

DECLARATION

I confirm that the details given by the applicant are correct and accurate. I am satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria for Cross Trust awards, including being of Scottish birth or parentage.

SIGNATURE (OR TYPED NAME) OF REFEREE DATE