



Application Form for Criminal Bar Association Bursary Award 2016

(Open to members of the CBA who have been in independent practice for no more than 3 years from the start of pupillage).

Please write clearly and in **BLACK** ink or type

Name (Please also indicate Mr/ Mrs/ Miss/ Ms/ Other)

Chambers Address (*include Head of Chambers*)

Tel:

Name of Referee (*if you are unable to ask your Head of Chambers for a reference*):

Home Address

Tel:

Email address:

Mobile Telephone:

Year of Call.....

Date of commencement of pupillage.....

Are you member of the Criminal Bar Association?

Yes No

If you are, what is your membership number?

SCHOOL (please name school and city/ town and dates) *

'A' level results (or equivalent), dates, subjects and grades

UNIVERSITY (institution and dates) *

Subject(s) studied

Degree(s) obtained and date(s) if applicable *

BPTC (Name of course provider and dates)

Result (*eg pass, commendation, outstanding*)

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS *(for example Inn Scholarship or pupillage award – give name, date and amount and duration of award)*

PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL BACKGROUND *(Please give details of particular personal and financial hardship that you have experienced that you would like us to take into account - Max 400 words).*

ANY OTHER OCCUPATIONS or TRAINING EXPERIENCE with dates.

ANY OTHER CAREER INFORMATION *(Please include any other information about your professional practice that may assist the panel in assessing your application)*

WRITTEN EXERCISE – Please write an article for possible publication in a legal publication on the following subject: 'Are truth and justice ever different objectives in criminal trials?' (Max 1000 words)

FINANCIAL MEANS

This section is intended to help the panel assess your current finances and indebtedness. The information contained in the form will be treated in strict confidence. Please provide as much information as possible. It is important that all the information given here is accurate. Verification may be required. **Please note that if this section is not completed fully, your application may not be processed.**

Income from last 12 months work	
From publicly funded criminal work	
From privately funded criminal work	
From other work	
Total	

Chambers Rent and Expenses over last 12 months <i>(please itemise)</i>	
Total	

Anticipated Expenses for next 12 months	
Chambers <i>(based on anticipated income)</i>	
Accommodation: Rent or Mortgage Repayments	
Food	
Share of household bills (heating, electricity, telephone, council tax)	
Household items/ personal / clothes	
Books/professional subscriptions	
Entertainment	
Travel	
Childcare	
Other	
Other	
TOTAL	

Anticipated Income for next 12 months	
From work <i>(based on current diary and/or anticipated work)</i>	
Drawing down savings	
Interest from savings/ investments	
Financial or other material contributions from family or any other sources – please indicate source	
TOTAL	

Assets	
Property	
Savings	
Investments	
TOTAL	

Current Indebtedness	<i>Amount</i>	Due date
Student Loans		
Bank		
Other (please itemize)		
TOTAL		

Is there any other matter which is material to this application or to your ability to practice at the Bar of England and Wales? This includes criminal convictions, bankruptcy, disciplinary findings or proceedings pending as well as other matters. If so, please give details. If in doubt, please contact the CBA Administrator for guidance.

DECLARATION

I declare that the above particulars are true in all respects and that it is my intention to continue to practise for the foreseeable future at the independent Bar of England and Wales. I agree that my written piece and the text of my advocacy exercise (if applicable) may be published by the CBA.

Date.....Signature.....

Please return the completed form, together with your Head of Chambers’ (or pupil supervisor’s) reference to Aaron Dolan, CBA Administrator aaron.dolan@criminalbar.com by 3 October 2016.

NB The reference should address your current and anticipated practice, confirm (in so far as is possible) awareness of your financial and personal situation and give reasons why your referee believes that you should be considered for a CBA Bursary.