

Gooderson Memorial Fund

Founded in 1983, the Gooderson Memorial Fund was subscribed by friends and pupils of the late Dr R.N. Gooderson, Fellow of the College and Director of Studies in Law, to assist members of the College preparing to become barristers or solicitors or commencing legal practice. Final-year undergraduate and graduate students, as well as graduates of the College, may apply for an award from the Fund. Awards are made on the basis of financial need, academic merit, and a demonstrable interest in a career in Law.

The attached application form and any supporting documentation must be received by the Director of Studies in Law (Part II) by 30 April for consideration in that academic year. Awards are ordinarily announced in June. Awards for current students are contingent upon the successful completion of their course.

Gooderson Memorial Fund Application

Personal information

Name:

Contact address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Year of matriculation:

Either (a) current course of study, year, predicted grade; or (b) present (un)employment or gap year details (location, job description, etc):

Previous Higher Education and Employment (provide dates and details: account for all periods since leaving school, including any unemployed periods or gap years).

Details of any awards or prizes for scholarship (include dates, titles, and awarding institution):

Details of any awards, prizes, or notable achievements in Law-related activities (e.g., mootings, participation in legal seminars or conferences, submissions to legal journals):

Financial position

Please state the funding source(s) of your current degree (or if not presently studying, your last degree).

Do you already have a student loan? If so, please give details, describing why it was needed, how much has been borrowed, and how much has been paid back thus far.

Have you had any support (either as a gift or loan) for current or past University study from any relative or friend?

Have you received a contribution from any source(s) towards your proposed course or activity? If so, please give the identity of source(s) and the level of this support.

Are you applying to any other sources for a contribution towards your proposed course or activity? If so, please give details including expected date of decision on funding from these sources.

If you do not find sufficient funds to support your proposed course or activity, will you fund the remainder yourself?

I certify that the above is a true record of my needs to assist in my proposed course or activity.

Signature of applicant:

Application for an award

Please explain why you are applying for an award from the Gooderson Fund, including why your proposed activity or course of study is relevant to a career in legal practice.

Reference

Notes for referee: please write in confidence, and only when the remainder of this form has been completed by the applicant. Please submit the completed application to the name and address below.

I have known the applicant for a period of _____ years in the capacity of:

In that capacity, I have been able to observe the applicant in the following situations:

In my judgment, the applicant is a fit person to receive a Gooderson Memorial Award.

Name of referee:

Signature:

Contact mail and email address:

Please submit this form to Director of Studies in Law (Part II), St Catharine's College, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RL. Application deadline: 30 April.