

John Speak Trust

Foreign Languages Scholarships

TO THE COUNCIL OF BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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I wish to apply for a scholarship to study a foreign language abroad and supply the following particulars:-

- 1 Name
- 2 Address
- 3 Telephone No E-mail address
- 4 Date of Birth
- 5 Town and Country of Birth
- 6 Married or Single
- 7 Where educated and for what period
- 8 Nationality
- 9 Name of company by which employed
- 10 In what capacity employed
- 11 Nature of goods exported, if any
- 12 State whether your company is willing to reinstate you on return
- 13 Give particulars of educational establishment at present attended
- 14 State occupation intended to follow
- 15 Name of company which will employ you on return from abroad, if known
- 16 If you are granted a Scholarship, will you be able to put into early effect the knowledge of a foreign language thus acquired in such a way as to benefit the export trade of this country?
- 17 If granted a Scholarship can you make the necessary arrangements in accordance with Clause 9 overleaf?
- 18 Language desired to study
- 19 Language already studied eg GCSE or 'A' level (state degree of proficiency)
- 20 Have you applied for a Scholarship previously - if so, when?
- 21 State the duration of your Scholarship application and start date (see Clause 6 overleaf)

(I have carefully studied the Terms and Conditions governing the granting of these Scholarships (as printed overleaf) and hereby agree to abide by these said Regulations)

DateSigned.....

EVERY APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE APPLICANT'S PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER OR THE PRINCIPAL OF HIS/HER COLLEGE OR SCHOOL. CANVASSING OF ANY MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER WILL PREJUDICE THE APPLICANT'S CHANCE OF A SCHOLARSHIP.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO PERSONS WHO ARE NATURAL BRITISH BORN SUBJECTS (UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TRUST DEED GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE SCHEME HOWEVER PREFERENCE HAS TO BE GIVEN TO PERSONS OF YORKSHIRE PARENTAGE, BIRTH OR RESIDENCE) WHO ARE INTENDING TO FOLLOW A CAREER CONNECTED WITH THE EXPORT TRADE OF THE UK.
2. A CANDIDATE MUST BE ABLE TO SUPPORT HIS/HER APPLICATION WITH A LETTER FROM HIS/HER EMPLOYER (OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER) OR WHERE APPROPRIATE (SEE OVERLEAF) WITH A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF HIS/HER SCHOOL.
3. THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS TO ENABLE AN APPLICANT TO PERFECT A BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ALREADY ACQUIRED.
4. AN APPLICANT MUST THEREFORE HAVE A SOUND BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HE/SHE WISHES TO STUDY AND IS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE HIS/HER ABILITY TO THE FOREIGN LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER.
5. AS A GENERAL RULE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT AWARDED TO APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THEIR EXPECTED DEPARTURE.
6. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NORMALLY GRANTED FOR BETWEEN SIX AND TEN MONTHS CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE ABROAD, BUT A SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE GRANTED FOR A SHORTER PERIOD AS AGREED IF THE APPLICANT HAS AN ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE. THESE PERIODS MAY NOT BE SHORTENED OR INTERRUPTED EXCEPT BY SPECIAL CONSENT OF THE CHAMBER.
7. A SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE TAKEN UP WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS OF THE DATE OF THE AWARD.
8. AN APPLICANT ALREADY IN EMPLOYMENT MUST OBTAIN THE NECESSARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS/HER EMPLOYER AND PROMISE OF REINSTATEMENT ON HIS/HER RETURN.
9. AN APPLICANT MUST MAKE HIS/HER OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AFFILIATED DURING ALL THE PERIOD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AS A VOLUNTEER WITHOUT PAY TO A BUSINESS FIRM OF GOOD STANDING IN THE COUNTRY TO WHICH HE/SHE GOES OR ALTERNATIVELY ATTEND A SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OR OTHER SUITABLE TRAINING COURSE IN THAT COUNTRY. THE RECIPIENT MUST MAKE HIS/HER OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSURANCE, LIVING ACCOMMODATION AND OBTAIN A VISA WHERE REQUIRED. SUPPORT FOR A VISA WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CHAMBER IF NECESSARY.
10. A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE DESIGNED TO COVER REASONABLE LIVING EXPENSES IS MADE AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES ARE PAID.
11. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF HIS/HER SCHOLARSHIP A STUDENT MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN MONTHLY REPORT IN THE APPROPRIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
12. THE APPLICANT MUST PRESENT HIM/HERSELF IF AND WHEN REQUIRED TO THE AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE SELECTED BY THE CHAMBER DURING THE PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP.
13. THE APPLICANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO RESIDE WITH NATIVE SPEAKERS DURING THE TIME ABROAD.
14. NO RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE POSITIONS FOR STUDENTS ON THEIR RETURN FROM ABROAD.
15. THE GRANTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS SUBJECT TO ANY GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS HERE AND ABROAD THAT NOW EXIST OR MAY BE IMPOSED FROM TIME TO TIME.
16. A SCHOLARSHIP AND THE ATTENDANT ALLOWANCES MAY BE SUSPENDED OR WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME IF A SCHOLAR IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAMBER IS FAILING TO MAKE GOOD USE OF HIS/HER OPPORTUNITIES OR IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT AND FURTHERMORE THE CHAMBER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLAIM REPAYMENT BY THE SCHOLAR OF ANY EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON HIS/HER BEHALF BY THE CHAMBER UP TO THE DATE WHEN NOTICE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN TO THE SCHOLAR. IN THIS CONNECTION THE SCHOLAR'S PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARA 6 & 9 ABOVE.