



CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Nominations for the Bursary shall be made to the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust after an appropriate selection process by a university committee established for this purpose.

The Abe Bailey Travel Bursary should be given the widest possible publicity around the university campus.

The following conditions are attached to the award:

1. Nominees shall be third year students and above or members of the university staff of Junior Lecturer status.
2. Nominees must be of South African nationality and have a valid South African passport.
3. Nominees must be age 25 or less at the start of the Tour. i.e. they must not have had their 26th birthday at the commencement of the Tour. This age restriction can be departed from, at the discretion of the Trustees, in the case of outstanding applicants
4. The selection committee shall ensure that the application of the selected nominee(s) is complete and contains the following information:
 - Name and address
 - Date of birth and nationality
 - School(s) attended
 - Matriculation year and results
 - University degree(s)/diploma(s), courses and results
 - Extra-curricular activities at school and university
 - Social and community service
 - A brief statement of the dates and purposes of any previous visits undertaken to the United Kingdom
 - Confirmation of a valid South African passport
 - A recent letter from each of **three** current referees reporting on the character, leadership qualities and personality of the nominee
 - A personal letter of motivation (This is **essential**)

5. Married persons may be nominated but only on the understanding that if granted a Travel Bursary such Bursar shall **not** be accompanied by his or her spouse or partner.
6. Bursars must be sufficiently proficient in the English language so as to interact with other members of the Tour party and to cope with those whom they will meet in the course of the Tour overseas. They should also be physically fit in order to undertake the walking tours and cope with the intensive programme of activities.
7. The Vice Chancellor, Registrar or other high level representative(s) shall interview the final nominees to ensure that they are aware of their responsibilities towards the Tour and of the following stipulations:
 - (i) **No Bursar will be allowed to join the Tour late.**
 - (ii) **All Bursars are expected to participate in the Tour for its full duration and to take part in all the programmed activities.**
 - (iii) **Applicants who intend to apply for other scholarships, such as the Rhodes Scholarship should not apply for the Abe Bailey Travel Bursary if it appears that the selection interview dates will clash with the Tour dates.**
 - (iv) **Bursars will not be allowed to interrupt the Tour.**

THE DATES FOR THE 2016 TOUR ARE 22nd NOVEMBER 2016 TO 17th DECEMBER 2016.

8. Bursaries shall be awarded to those nominees selected by the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust.
9. The final decision in any matter pertaining to the Bursaries rests with the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust whose decision shall be binding.
10. The Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust reserve to themselves the right to vary the foregoing terms and conditions from time to time in their entire discretion.
11. The liability of the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust is limited to the amount of the Bursary to meet the expenditure of the programmed Tour. The Trustees shall not be held responsible for any activities undertaken or arranged by Bursars outside of the organised programme or for any loss or damage suffered in the course of the Tour.