



OBJECTIVES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Abe Bailey Trust and Travel Bursary were established in terms of the Will of Sir Abe Bailey who died in 1940. The Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust make funds available for travel bursaries known as the Abe Bailey Bursaries. These Bursaries give selected university students and university staff of junior lecturer status an opportunity to visit the United Kingdom, participating in educational tours according to an approved programme. A copy of last years programme is attached.

The objective of the Travel Bursary is to broaden the views of young South Africans

- ♦ *to effect greater understanding and co-operation among those with various language and cultural backgrounds*
- ♦ *to enable outstanding South African students who show exceptional leadership qualities and a strong service ethic*
- ♦ *to foster enterprise, commitment and effective participation in a common future*
- ♦ *to promote South African unity*

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

The Trust has included all the residential universities and universities of technology in South Africa. The following will therefore participate.

University of Cape Town
University of Fort Hare
University of KwaZulu-Natal
University of Limpopo
North-West University
University of the Free State
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
University of Johannesburg
Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Vaal University of Technology
Durban University of Technology
Sefako Magato Health Science University

University of Pretoria
Rhodes University
University of Stellenbosch
Walter Sisulu University
University of the Western Cape
University of the Witwatersrand
University of Venda
University of Zululand
Central University of Technology
Tshwane University of Technology
Mangosuthu University of Technology

THE BURSARY

The Bursaries are awarded each year and cover the cost of all expenses paid 3 week educational tour of England and Scotland including the cost of tourist class return air fares between Cape Town and London as well as travel between inland university centres and Cape Town. It includes the cost of carrying out the Tour and all excursions according to the approved programme. In addition, funds will be made available, at the discretion of the Trustees, to cover out of pocket expenses in the United Kingdom.

The host in the United Kingdom is the Goodenough College in London. The selected Bursars will be expected to remain in the company of the other Bursars, to participate in all organised activities and to carry out the whole of the approved programme. There will be limited short periods during the programme when Bursars will be free to arrange their own activities.

The selected Bursars from various South African universities will gather in Cape Town on the 22nd November 2016, spend two days together for orientation and depart on the 24th November 2016. The tour will officially end in London on the 17th December 2016.

ABE BAILEY FELLOWSHIP

All Bursars become a member of the Abe Bailey Fellowship comprising past Bursars since the Tour's inception in 1951. Past Bursars are kept in touch by way of the Fellowship Newsletter and an annual updated address list.