



CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Nominations for the Travel 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 publicity around the University campus as possible.

The following are conditions attached to the award:

1. Nominees shall be third year students and above or members of staff of Junior Lecturer status.
2. Nominees must be of South African nationality and have a valid South African passport.
3. Nominees must be aged 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.
4. Nominees shall confirm that they accept the Objectives of the Travel Bursary.
5. The University selection committee shall ensure that the application of the selected nominee(s) is complete and contains the following information:
 - Name and address;
 - Valid cell phone number where the Candidate can be contacted to arrange an online interview;
 - Date of birth and nationality;
 - School(s) attended;
 - University degree(s)/diploma(s), courses and results;
 - Extra-curricular activities at university;
 - Details of leadership roles and 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 two referees reporting on the character, leadership and personality of the nominee, and suitability in terms of the Objectives of this Travel Bursary;
 - A personal letter of motivation as to why he/she is applying for this Travel Bursary and how he/she will meet its Objectives (this is **essential**). These include experiencing and understanding different cultures, meeting different people and broadening the mind on the issues of the day. A proven ability to *listen* as well as to have the confidence to formulate and express an *opinion* is an essential prerequisite to selection as an Abe Bailey Travel Bursar.
6. Married persons may be nominated but only on the understanding that if granted a Travel Bursary such Bursar shall **not** be accompanied by their spouse.

7. Bursars must be sufficiently proficient in the English language so as to interact with the 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 walking tours and cope with the intensive programme of activities.
8. 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 the following stipulations:
 - **No Travel Bursar will be allowed to join the Tour late.**
 - **All Travel Bursars are expected to participate in the Tour for its full duration and to take part in all the programmed activities.**
 - **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.**
 - **Bursars will not be allowed to interrupt the Tour.**

THE DATES FOR THE 2025 TOUR ARE 27 NOVEMBER – 19 DECEMBER.

9. Travel Bursaries shall be awarded to those nominees selected by the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust.
10. The final decision in any matter pertaining to the Travel Bursaries rests with the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust whose decision shall be binding.
11. 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.
12. The liability of the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust is limited to the amount of the Travel 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.