



THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF
THE INNER TEMPLE

Dear Referee,

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference in support of a scholarship application to the Inner Temple.

Please note the following points:

- References should be submitted online, via the unique link sent to you by the applicant
- References should be signed, on headed paper and submitted in unsecured PDF format
- Please state in what capacity you have known the applicant and for how long (NB members of family cannot provide references)
- Once you have submitted the reference, the applicant will be automatically notified by email
- Please note that the reference you supply will not be visible to the applicant and will be treated as confidential
- **Please note that you need to upload your reference before the applicant can submit their application**
- If you have any issues uploading your reference, please contact us as soon as possible

We would also like to draw your attention to the following points on which scholarship applicants will be assessed.

- **Intellectual qualities** – the ability to analyse complex information and identify essentials, judgement, perceptiveness, good memory – academic achievement generally being good evidence on all counts.
- **Motivation** – very high level of drive and determination, commitment to appropriate aspects of work at the Bar.
- **Relationships** – ability to get on with a wide range of people, diplomacy, ability to sustain relationships.
- **Character** – calmness under fire, ability to work hard for long hours and against deadlines, sound personal values and integrity.
- **Impact** – articulacy, persuasiveness, confidence, ability to suit conduct to occasion.

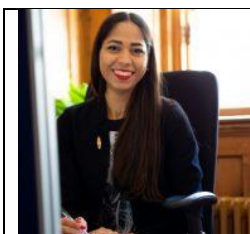
Exhibition applications are also considered in the light of: -

- **Capital / debt** – existing and prospective
- **Income** – existing and prospective, from all sources including any other likely award or provision e.g. from a public body, prospective pupillage chambers, charity or parents.
- **Personal expenditure** – existing and prospective, including fees.
- **Exceptional considerations** – for example dependants or special liabilities.

The Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Scholarships and Benefactors' prizes share the same criteria as the scholarships - however, need is taken into consideration in appropriate cases.

In exceptional circumstances, we will accept an emailed or hard copy of the reference. Please contact us to discuss this.

If you have any problems submitting your reference, or have any queries, please contact
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