

Christian Science Nurses Fund

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PENSION TRUST FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND POLICY

Objectives of the Scholarship Fund

To support Christian Science healing by assisting financially members of The Mother Church to prepare for the ministry of Christian Science nursing in accordance with the Church Manual By-law, Art. VIII, Sect. 31, Christian Science Nurse. This financial support shall be directed principally towards, but not limited to, those who live and/or wish to work in the UK.

Guidelines

1. Applications for financial assistance relating to training are considered.
2. Financial assistance will be considered for all applicants who participate in Christian Science nurses' training that can lead to listing in The Christian Science Journal and is based on the Church Manual By-law, Art. VIII, Sect. 31. This includes applications from those members of The Mother Church who wish to practise Christian Science nursing as self-employed Private Duty Christian Science nurses.
3. Financial assistance is dependent on the financial situation of the applicant. The Administrator will supply a form to be completed by the applicant giving details of financial circumstances.
4. Christian Science Nurses Training Providers will need to submit information about their training at the request of the Benevolence Subcommittee.
5. Financial assistance with tuition or mentoring fees for training should be applied for by the trainee.
6. Applications for financial aid will be considered by the Benevolence Subcommittee and approved by the whole Board. Applicants may be interviewed by the Benevolence Subcommittee before a recommendation to the whole Board is made. A reference to support the application will be requested from the trainee's employer where financial assistance relating to training costs is required.
7. Financial assistance granted will be subject to 6-monthly review according to the individual's circumstances.

Financial assistance

1. Financial assistance may be granted to assist with payment of
 - 1.1 tuition fees
 - 1.2 mentoring costs, in a Christian Science facility or for mentee and mentor in the field
 - 1.3 travel costs related to training and travelling home or to Association
 - 1.4 liability insurance fees
 - 1.5 maintenance income during the training period.
2. On completion of primary training, financial assistance is available for additional training at the discretion of the Board.
3. Financial assistance is also available in support of establishing a practice as a self-employed Christian Science nurse.

Conditions

All grants depend on the balance in the Scholarship Fund and, as a Registered Charity, the Trust will comply with the Charity Commission's requirement that grant applications be recorded. They will be kept confidentially on file for a period.