

# **BRIAN AND MRS MARGARET COOPER TRUST**

## **Grant application form**

### **Trust Rules & Criteria - please read carefully before completing the form**

The trustees under the will of the late Brian and Mrs Margaret Cooper will offer grants to successful candidates for the following purposes:

- (a) For their maintenance in time of need;
- (b) For the furthering of their education whether by way or travel or instruction;
- (c) For the maintenance of their dependents in time of need.

The following regulations in accordance with the scheme of the Brian and Mrs Margaret Cooper Trust have been drawn up by the trustees:

- 1: Candidates must be from, or presently work or study in, the north & north-east of Scotland (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray, Highland, Orkney, Shetland or Western Isles council areas);
- 2: Candidates must be under 30 years of age;
- 3: Candidates must satisfy the trustees that they are capable of pursuing with profit a career in journalism;
- 4: Candidates must submit a written statement of the course of study or training being undertaken;
- 5: Grants shall be given for such period as the trustees may determine. A grant may be renewed at the discretion of the trustees. The amount awarded shall be determined by the trustees;
- 6: Applicants may be required to attend a meeting for interview by the trustees.

**Full name:**

**Address:**

**Date of birth:**

**Place of birth:**

**Current employment / education (please include your job title and employer's name and address / name of school / college and subjects / courses being studied)**

**Any relevant previous employment / education**

**For which of the Trust's stated purposes are you seeking a grant?**

**For help with your (or your family's) living costs**

**For the furthering of your education**

**How much financial support are you seeking?**

**How would the money be used? (Please be as specific as possible, including dates and locations of courses, pieces of equipment, travel costs etc)**

**Please explain why you have chosen to pursue a career in journalism, what your ambitions are for your future in the profession and why a grant from the Trust is needed to help you meet them.**

Do you benefit from - or expect to benefit from - any other bursary, scholarship or grant?

Yes

No

Please supply the name and contact details of two references who would be prepared to submit confidential reports to the Trustees with regard to your character and qualifications

**Referee One**

**Name:**

**Position**

**Email:**

**Telephone**

**Address**

**Referee Two**

**Name**

**Position**

**Email**

**Telephone**

**Address**

**I confirm that all the information supplied is accurate at the time of application to the best of my knowledge and that I fully understand the Trust Regulations, as set out within the Trust Rules & Criteria below**

**Your name:**

**Date**

**Telephone**

**Email**

**Please send completed forms to the Secretary to the Trustees, Robert Marshall**

**By email: [rjm@peterkins.com](mailto:rjm@peterkins.com)**

**By post: Peterkins, 100 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1QR**