

# VARSLITY

## **The Varsity Trust**

**Information for Applicants**

**2011-2012**

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## About the Trust

The Varsity Trust is a unique venture, created by a deed dated 1 July 1992, with the principal object of furthering the education of students in journalism by the provision of funds in the form of scholarships, bursaries or grants to students attending Universities in Cambridge.

*Varsity* provides a unique learning opportunity for those interested in journalism and photojournalism to experience the elements of the trade in a professionally-run environment, with the same pressures of deadlines, accuracy and quality to be met as at any other publication. The Trust seeks to reward those with a passion for journalism by assisting them with their first steps into the professional world.

An annual scholarship exists to assist one student with the cost of tuition fees for a one-year postgraduate course in journalism at an approved institution. Further bursaries have also been awarded depending on need and merit to contribute towards these costs, and a series of smaller awards have been introduced to recognise excellence in various fields of journalism.

## How to Apply

Applications are now being accepted for the Varsity Trust Scholarships for the academic year 2010/11 for those planning to undertake postgraduate study in journalism.

The deadline for receiving applications is midday on **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

To apply, please send as a single PDF file a covering letter, CV, the names and addresses of three referees and cuttings demonstrating your work in student journalism, along with a statement of approximately 250 words on your motives for becoming a journalist.

Please also include details of any other potential sources of funding and income; a detailed breakdown of how you propose to meet the fees and maintenance costs of the course is expected and should be included with all applications.

Applications should be sent to **[trust@varsity.co.uk](mailto:trust@varsity.co.uk)** with "Varsity Trust Application" as the subject.

For further information, please email **[trust@varsity.co.uk](mailto:trust@varsity.co.uk)**

## **Eligibility**

Students may apply before any offer to study has been received, but any award will be conditional of the applicant being successful in receiving an offer of study from their chosen institution and taking up a place on an approved course in journalism.

The Trustees hope to be in a position to make an election/elections in the early part of Easter term.

Submissions will be discussed by the Trustees and shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview.

While experience of student journalism is a pre-requisite, applicants need have no experience writing for *Varsity* or its associated publications.

Applications will be accepted from members of the University of Cambridge and associated institutions and Anglia Ruskin University.

## **Trustees**

### **Dr Mike J Franklin: (Chairman)**

Fellow, Praelector and Director of Studies in History and Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic, Hughes Hall, Chairman of Varsity Publications Ltd.

### **Prof Peter Robinson:**

University Lecturer in Computer Science, Fellow, Praelector and Director of Studies in Computer Science, Gonville and Caius College, Director, Varsity Publications Ltd.

### **Mr Peter Davies:**

Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, USA, formerly Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, University of Oregon, USA, former Business Manager, Varsity Publications Ltd.

### **Dr Raphael Lyne:**

University Lecturer in English, Fellow and Director of Studies in English, Murray Edwards College.

### **Catherine Alexander:**

Careers Adviser, Cambridge University Careers Service

## **Varsity Trust Scholars**

1994: S Caplan  
1995: H O'Grady  
1996: A Carter, K Newton  
1997: K Giannone, I Wall  
1998: C Watson  
1999: P Taneja, E Tofield  
2000: Jane Mulkerrins  
2001: Charlotte O'Brien  
2002: Holden Frith  
2003: Willow Burton  
2004: Emma Baker  
2005: Ellen Jones  
2006: Zoe Smeaton, Katy Watson  
2007: Mary Bowers  
2008: Katherine Faulkner  
2009: Katy Lee  
2010: Elliot Ross

## **Holders of Varsity Trust Bursaries**

1994: J Oliver  
1995: A Kwatra  
  
1997: V Brignell  
1998: S Foley  
1999: Emily Tofield  
2000: Sarah McMillan  
2001: Alex Horne  
2002: Alexander Marshall, Elizabeth Willcocks  
2003: Emma Charlton, Steve Nowottny  
2004: Martin Hemming  
2005: Ruth Barnett  
  
2007: Charly Lester  
2008: Natalie Woolman  
2009: Sarah Rainey  
2010: Megan Boot

## **Annual Prizes**

1992: P Prabhakaram; C Scobie; J Price; D McManus; Mark Weatherall  
1993: R Grange; J Price; R Barnwell; A Petridis  
1994: A E Johnson; B Harford; A Petridis; S Caplan  
1995: F Mountford; P Fulis; C Elmes; E Halliwell  
1996: O Burkemann; A Burke; C Elmes; I Wall  
1997: R Russell; C Cheirakal; A Burke; D Norrish  
1998: N Stanton; A Harris; S Michaka; S Laitner  
1999: A Horne; S F Said; M Blank; D Rookwood  
2000: T Royston; A Smith; A Faludy, T Catchesides  
2001: T Catchesides, L Thompson, E Day, S Brealey  
2002: S Wright, C Mispratt, D Thorley, R Sharp  
2003: I Hollingshead, M Hemming, Tom Ebbutt, V Flower, Matt Orme  
2004: Sam Richardson, Andrew Sims, Amol Rajan, E Jones, J Wood  
2005: James Dacre, Jess Holland, Adam Edelshain, Ned Beaman  
2006: Rachel Divall, Mary Bowers, Jon Swaine, Ifti Qurashi  
2007: Joe Gosden, Jonny Ensall, Michael Derringer  
2008: Anna Trench, Dylan Spencer-Davidson, Patrick Kingsley, Katy Lee  
2009: Emma Hogan, Clementine Dowley