



Shirley Lions Youth Travel Bursary

1) Eligibility

Young people living in Shirley, Dickens Heath, Cheswick Green, Monkspath, Solihull Lodge and their environs, aged 16 to 24 in the year of application. Preferably but not necessarily still in full time education. Applications from persons under eighteen years must be made with full parental knowledge and approval.

Early enquiries are welcome from persons not yet ready but contemplating travel in a future year and considering their options as to plans and costs.

2) Applications

Applications meeting the above criteria are welcome for a travel bursary to assist them in part with completion of a project usually commencing no earlier than 3 months following the application and no later than 12 months after the application. Applications must be received by 31st January. Applicants may also be invited to an interview to discuss the proposals in further detail. The Lions decision on all applications received will be made at the Shirley Lions March Business meeting and the decision made is final. The award made will depend on the funds available, the quality of the application and the extent to which the applicant has successfully sourced other funding.

3) Project Proposals

The project must contain an artistic, cultural, historical or scientific theme, or involve work in an underdeveloped/developing country. Projects must be of at least four weeks duration and involve travel away from home for all that time either in the UK or abroad. Applicants can undertake their project independently, as part of some wider enterprise or under the auspices of an organisation sponsoring voluntary work overseas. No projects will be considered that are an integral part of any school, college or university course or are a part of an employer's training scheme.

An application form containing personal details and countersigned by a personal referee at the applicant's current school, college, university, place of employment or charitable organisation is to be submitted, together with a summary of the project explaining its objectives and benefits, and why the bursary is required. Budgeted costs and sources of non-bursary funding are to be included.

Shirley Lions Club will not accept any responsibility or liability for any loss or harm experienced by a successful applicant or by any third party as a result of the project.

4) Post Project follow-up

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- a) Submit a short interim report on the project by e-mail no later than two weeks after completing the project followed by a full report no later than eight weeks after project completion.
- b) Attend a Lions' meeting or other event, at a date to be agreed, to make a full presentation describing what the applicant has contributed to the project and what has been achieved for the benefit of the applicant and others.
- c) Contribute to the promotion of the Lions through, but in ways not restricted to, speaking at Lions events, articles in the local press and also be prepared to talk to local schools as part of a Lions' programme. This may include the use of photographs.



Youth Travel Bursary - Application Form

Completed application forms should be sent to enquires@shirleylions.co.uk. Every application will be acknowledged within 7 days of receipt and you should telephone 0345 833 9547 if you have not received such acknowledgement.

Applicant's Name

Address

Phone(h)

(m)

E Mail

Summary of Educational History to date

Current School/College/University/Employer/Charitable organisation

Address

Name & designation of teacher, tutor ,employer or referee

I confirm the relevant details in this application are true to the best of my knowledge

Signature (teacher/tutor/employer/referee)

Date

Parental/Guardian Consent (for applicants under 18)

I confirm my agreement to the participation of my son/daughter in this project

Signature(parent/guardian)

Date

Name

Address (if different from above)

Phone

Applicant's Declaration

I agree to the terms of the Lions Travel Bursary

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's name (in full) _____

Date of Birth _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Title of Project _____

Outline of Project

Objectives

How would you measure/assess your success?

Timescales

Anticipated start date

Anticipated completion date

Any other key dates

Funding (quantify & detail)

Travel

Accommodation

Other (please list)

Total anticipated cost to applicant

Other sources of funding (please list and identify if secured)

Amount requested through Lions Bursary

Details of Project (no more than one side of A4)
