

METHODIST COLLEGE BELFAST FORMER PUPILS ASSOCIATION

TRAVEL BURSARY 2011/2012

The Methodist College Belfast Former Pupils Association (“MCBFPA”) will again make available a Travel Bursary to be awarded during the academic year 2011/2012. Those eligible to apply are any fifth or sixth form student of the College attending during this academic year and who proposes to undertake a period of travel either during this academic year or in the subsequent academic year.

MCBFPA proposes to make one discretionary award of a minimum of £500 although it reserves the right to make a further award or increase the bursary having considered the applications.

The following will be the criteria applicable to the making of the award:

1. The proposed travel should relate directly to the Applicant’s studies at the College; proposed studies at University or other third level institution; or extra-curricular activity which is being pursued at the College.
2. The award will be made to the Applicant who, in the opinion of the Council of MCBFPA, most deserves the award either by reason of the nature of the travel project being undertaken or the personal needs of the Applicant.
3. The successful Applicant must undertake to make a formal report to MCBFPA after the travel has been completed. The report should be in person or, at the discretion of MCBFPA, in writing.

Applications should be received on or before ***31st January 2012.*** Late applications will not be considered.

There is no application form but rather Applicants should send a “pen picture” of themselves and their proposed travel project of no more than 500 words. The pen picture should outline the nature of the travel, estimated costs and the benefits to the applicant or the wider community.

MCBFPA does not propose to interview any of the Applicants but reserves the right so to do.

MCBFPA proposes to make the award on or about **1 March 2012**. The decision of the Council will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applications should be sent to:

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