



**Middle Temple Major Scholarships  
(CPE/GDL 2010/11)  
Information for Applicants**

**General**

The Middle Temple interviews every applicant for a scholarship who has obtained a place on the CPE or GDL. Decisions on who receives a scholarship are made on merit as outlined by these criteria:

- a) **Intellectual ability:**  
the ability to conduct legal research and give written advice, as demonstrated by performance in school and university examinations, the interview and, where appropriate, other experience;
- b) **Motivation to succeed at the Bar:**  
knowledge of the profession and the Courts, and steps taken to acquire the personal skills required of a Barrister;
- c) **Potential as an advocate,**  
both in oral and written skills;
- d) **Personal qualities:**  
those required by members of the Bar include self-reliance, independence, integrity, reliability, and the capacity to work effectively with clients, colleagues and chambers staff.

In determining the size of individual awards, interviewing panels take applicants' individual financial circumstances into account.

Please note that you can only apply to **one** Inn. You do not need to be a member of the Inn at the time of application, but you will need to join before being paid any scholarship which you may be awarded.

Part time students can apply for a scholarship either before the first or the second year. If an award is made before the first year, it will be paid in two instalments at the beginning of each year. Full time students must apply before starting the CPE/GDL.

**The Application**

To make your application, please complete and return the attached form **by 4pm on 30 April 2010**. If you complete the form electronically, please make sure that the overview of "Financial Means" appears on a single page. Do not attach a CV. If it is necessary for you to use separate sheets to supply additional information, please do not exceed the word limits stated in the form.

**The References**

In addition to the application form, you will need to arrange for two references to be sent to us, one of which must be from an academic referee. Neither may be supplied by a member of your close family.

The application bundle contains two information sheets for you to send to your referees, explaining the criteria which the Inn takes into account when awarding scholarships to prospective students. References should address these criteria as fully as possible.

The references must reach the Inn by 4 pm on 30 April 2010. No award will be paid out unless two references have been received.

### **The Interview**

All candidates who have been offered either an unconditional or a conditional place on one of a CPE/GDL course will be interviewed on 23 or 24 June 2010, and **on those dates only**. You will not be entitled to an interview unless you have been offered a place.

We will send you a note confirming receipt of your application; if you do **not** receive such a note, please contact us. After that, expect to hear from us again in June 2010 when we confirm the date and time of your interview. If you change your address in the meantime, please make sure you let us know. If you have not heard from us by 14 June 2010, please do get in touch with the Scholarship Officer, Indira Pillay, at [i.pillay@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:i.pillay@middletemple.org.uk).

### **Overview of Relevant Dates**

4 pm, Friday 30 April 2010	Closing date for application
By 30 April 2010	References to be submitted
By 14 June 2010	Notification of interview date
23/24 June 2010	Interviews
By 14 July 2010	Notification of outcome

### **Application form and references to be returned to:**

Christa Richmond  
Deputy Under Treasurer (Education)  
The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple  
Treasury Office  
London  
EC4Y 9AT

**Please keep this document for your information and further reference**



## **Middle Temple Major Scholarships (GDL/ CPE 2010/11) Information for Referees**

Your reference is to support an application for a scholarship for the GDL/ CPE Course. The applicant in whose support you are writing will in due course be interviewed by a panel of three senior members of the Inn (barristers and judges).

In allocating a scholarship, the interviewing panel will look for the attributes which make a good barrister. It would assist them if your reference could broadly follow the criteria which the Inn has in mind when awarding scholarships to prospective students. They are:

- a) **Intellectual ability:**  
the ability to conduct legal research and give written advice, as demonstrated by performance in school and university examinations, the interview and, where appropriate, other experience;
- b) **Motivation to succeed at the Bar:**  
knowledge of the profession and the Courts, and steps taken to acquire the personal skills required of a Barrister, will be taken into account;
- c) **Potential as an advocate,**  
both in oral and written skills;
- d) **Personal qualities:**  
those required by members of the Bar include self-reliance, independence, integrity, reliability, and the capacity to work effectively with clients, colleagues and chambers staff.

References are retained, together with application forms, during the process and for three years afterwards. Please note that the interviewing panel may raise at interview any topic of potential relevance contained in your reference. Should this give you any cause for concern, please contact me.

**Your reference must reach us by 4 pm on Friday 30 April 2010**

With thanks for your assistance,

**Christa Richmond  
Deputy Under Treasurer (Education)**





## *Application Form for Middle Temple Scholarships for The GDL/ CPE (2010/11)*

The information provided on this application form, and any information provided in respect of your membership will be used for the purpose of considering your application. After the process is complete, the result will be recorded on your membership record. Fuller details of the processing carried out by the Inn and your rights in respect of that processing can be found on the website at [middletemple.org.uk](http://middletemple.org.uk).

**Please write clearly and in BLACK ink or type**

**Name** (Please also indicate Mr/ Mrs/ Miss/ Ms/ Other)

**Term Time Address** (*This is the address to which you will be written in March 2010*)

Tel:

**Permanent (Home) Address**

Tel:

Email address:

Mobile Telephone:

Are you already a student member of the Middle Temple

Yes  No

If you are, what is your admission number?

*This information is required purely for administrative purposes and has no bearing on the selection process.*

Are you applying for the part-time CPE/GDL?

Yes  No

**SCHOOL** (please name school and city/ town and dates) \*

*G.C.S.E. or 'O' and 'A' level results or equivalent, dates \*, subjects and grades*

**UNIVERSITY** (institution and dates) \*

Subject(s) studied

Degree(s) obtained and date(s) if applicable \*

Include details of examinations to date if you are in your final year:

**ACHIEVEMENTS, INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES** (max 400 words)

*\*we use this information to assess applicants' progress through academic development. You are not under an obligation to supply dates.*

**ANY OTHER OCCUPATIONS OR TRAINING EXPERIENCE** with dates. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. (Max 400 words)

**ANY OTHER OCCUPATIONS OR TRAINING EXPERIENCE** continued.

**MINI-PUPILLAGES, COURT VISITS, MOOTING/DEBATING etc.** (Max 400 words)

## FINANCIAL MEANS

This section is intended to help the panel assess your finances during the GDL/ CPE, i.e. **September 2010 – July 2011**. The information contained in the form will be treated in strict confidence. Please provide as much information as possible. If there is any relevant information which does not fall into one of the earlier categories, please use the rows marked \*, specifying what it is. It is important that all the information given here is accurate. Verification may be required. **Please note that if this section is not completed fully, your application may not be processed.**

<b>Anticipated Expenses</b>		
	<i>Per Month</i>	<i>Total</i>
Course Fee		
Accommodation: Rent/ Mortgage Repayments		
Food		
Household bills (heating, electricity)		
Household items/ personal / clothes		
Books/ equipment/ course materials		
Entertainment		
Inn expenses (admission fee, qualifying sessions)		
Travel		
Childcare		
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*		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

<b>Anticipated Income</b>		
	<i>Per Week</i>	<i>Total</i>
From work		
Drawing down savings		
Interest from savings/ investments		
*		
*		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

<b>Assets</b>		
Property		
Savings		
Investments		
*		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

<b>Existing Indebtedness</b>		
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Due date</i>
<b>Student Loans</b>		
*		
*		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

If, having completed this form, you consider that there is something about your existing or anticipated financial position that has been missed, please provide that information here

Is there any other information in support of your application not covered elsewhere on this form?

In addition to a scholarship,

I wish to apply for an Entrance Exhibition, covering the admission and Call fees:

Yes  No

I wish to apply for the Lord Justice Sachs Entrance Exhibition, being a graduate/ undergraduate of Christ Church, Oxford.

Yes  No

I wish to apply for the Baron Dr C Ver Heyden de Lancey Entrance Exhibition, being born or resident in Jersey.

Yes  No

I wish to be considered for a place in Middle Temple Lodgings in Clapham.

Yes  No

Is there any other matter which is material to this application or to your eligibility to practise at the Bar of England and Wales? This includes criminal convictions and bankruptcy as well as other, more personal matters, such as immigration status. If so, please give details. If in doubt, please contact the Deputy Under Treasurer (Education) for guidance.

I declare that the above particulars are true in all respects and that it is my intention to undertake pupillage and to practise at the Bar of England and Wales.

Date.....Signature.....

I declare that I have read and understood the document entitled “Middle Temple Major Scholarships (CPE/GDL 2010/11) - Information for Applicants”

Date.....Signature.....