

## Sponsor a Rare Book

There are three options for sponsoring a book:

1. Using the Application Form below, donate a set amount for a specific type of book (see below) **or**
2. Using the Application Form below, donate a set amount to the general restoration fund **or**
3. Contact Renae Satterley, Senior Librarian, for a full title list (with estimates) from which to choose:  
020 7427 4830; r.satterley@middletemple.org.uk  
Book Sponsorship Programme, Middle Temple Library,  
Ashley Building, Temple, London EC4Y 9BT

### Application Form

I would like to sponsor a book for:

\_\_\_\_\_ £150 \_\_\_\_\_ £200 \_\_\_\_\_ £275 or £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque (*made payable to Middle Temple*) for

£ \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Please debit my

Mastercard/Visa/Debit Card:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue No.(Switch only): \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Forename(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Specify a subject area by date (16th, 17th, 18th c.) and/or  
subject matter (e.g. science, religion, history, law, art)

Please note Gift Aid donations are not available for the Rare  
Book sponsorship scheme

## Standing Order Authority Form

To (Name of Bank) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (of Bank) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sirs, Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please make payments from my account as follows:

From Account name \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

To **MIDDLE TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Sort Code: **16 00 15**

Account number: **23106569**

**RBS, PO Box 412**

**62-63 Threadneedle Street**

**London EC2R 8LA**

Frequency of Payments \_\_\_\_\_

First Payment to be made on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Amount of each Payment £ \_\_\_\_\_

(Amount in words) \_\_\_\_\_

\* No of Payments \_\_\_\_\_

\* Last Payment due on \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Delete if not applicable*

This Standing Order to continue until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: **Colin Davidson,**  
**Director of Membership & Development,**  
**The Honourable Society of the**  
**Middle Temple, Ashley Building, Temple London EC4Y 9BT**

## THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE



## MAKE A DONATION

## The Middle Temple Trust Funds

**The Scholarship Fund Appeal** was started in 2003 to maintain and increase the level of funding and the number of scholarships awarded each year, with the aim of raising £5 million. At the end of 2012, the Appeal Fund had reached £2.9 million. The Inn's primary purpose is to ensure that those individuals of real ability, who the Inn believes can succeed in the profession, are not precluded from coming to the Bar by a lack of financial resources.

The principal criteria for the award of scholarships are the quality of the applicant and their commitment to the principles of independent practice. All scholarships are awarded on merit. Once identified as a Scholar of the Inn, an individual is awarded an amount which is tailored to ensure that the most significant assistance is given to those students most in need. Middle Temple interviews all scholarship applicants and, uniquely, always takes account of means when assessing the value of any scholarship award. For further information contact Colin Davidson, Director of Membership and Development, on 020 7427 4820 or by email: c.davidson@middletemple.org.uk or click on the Trust Fund Just Giving page on the Middle Temple Website.

**Middle Temple Access to the Bar Scheme** was launched in early 2011 and provides opportunities for applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds to spend one week in chambers and one week marshalling in court with a judge. Each is paid £250 per week. It is open to students from the end of their first year at university onwards and may therefore be seen as work experience rather than a formal, assessed mini-pupillage. It is a means of enhancing the diversity of talented applicants to the Bar as a whole and the Inn in particular. For further information, contact Christa Richmond, Director of Education Services, on 020 7427 4800 or by email: c.richmond@middletemple.org.uk.

**Reader's Essay Prize** Master Crystal, the 2012 Autumn Reader, has founded a new essay prize by providing funding for the first ten years' prize money. Competition for the prize, worth £2,000, will be open to members of the Inn of up to five years' Call and will address a topic relating to Criminal or Common Law. The topic will be set and marked by one of the Readers in each year. The plan is for a fund to be built up which ensures that the Prize will continue in perpetuity. For further information, contact Christa Richmond, details as above.

The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple Trust Funds  
Charity Number 314246

## The Middle Temple Trust Funds

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If you would like to make a donation to one of the MT Trust Funds, please complete the details below and overleaf, and return to the address overleaf.

I/We would like to make a donation to the (tick as appropriate):

- ☐ Scholarship Fund Appeal
- ☐ Access to the Bar Awards Scheme
- ☐ Reader's Essay Prize

I/we enclose a cheque\*/pledge £\_\_\_\_\_

\*(made payable to Middle Temple)

- ☐ **As a UK taxpayer, I would like to donate through Gift Aid**

I confirm that I am aware that to qualify for Gift Aid, what is paid by me in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount the charity will claim in the tax year (currently that means 20% of the gross equivalent of every pound donated). Council tax and VAT do not count and I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

- ☐ **Please tick to confirm agreement**

### Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat (tick as appropriate)

- ☐ The enclosed gift of £\_\_\_\_\_ as a Gift Aid donation; OR
- ☐ All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; OR
- ☐ All gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Forename(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify The Middle Temple Trust Funds if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

The Middle Temple Trust Funds will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008. If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

## Sponsor a Rare Book

Middle Temple Library has retained the majority of books that have been collected since its inception by Robert Ashley's bequest in 1641. As the books have been read and used through the centuries, however, they have suffered wear and tear to the point where many of them are in need of repair. Through the Rare Books Sponsorship Programme, we hope that members of the Inn, as well as members of the general public, will contribute to the restoration of these books, thus ensuring their survival for the future.

Sponsorship of a book is commemorated with a personalized bookplate placed inside it, before-and-after photographs and a thank-you letter.

Some of the books currently in need of urgent conservation work include:

\* *Musladini Sadi Rosarium politicum*, by Sa'dī - a Latin translation of a book of Persian literature published in 1651 in Amsterdam, in folio size. The estimated cost of repair is £560.00

\* Arthur Wilson's *History of Great Britain*, published in London in 1653. It details the history of the life and reign of King James the First. The estimated cost of repair is £550.00 as the book needs to be completely rebound.

\* A book on the antiquities of Rome that belonged to Robert Ashley: Georg Fabricius's *Roma*, published in Basle in 1587. It is bound with a second illustrated work dated 1593 by G. della Porta on cryptography and cipher writing. The estimated cost of repair is £300.00

In addition to these books, there are a number of other rare books and manuscripts in need of sponsorship, including works on Byzantine history, agriculture, and folly and vices.

If you would be interested in sponsoring one of these books, or would simply like more information about the programme, please get in touch with the Senior Librarian, Renae Satterley, on: 020 7427 4830, or by email: r.satterley@middletemple.org.uk