

MERTON COLLEGE

SIMMS FUND BURSARIES

As a result of a generous donation from the Simms family, several of whom are old members of Merton, the College has established a Simms Bursary Fund. It intends to make grants (Simms Bursaries) in the first instance for the assistance of Merton graduate students.

The College expects to make a small number of annual grants (from a fund of £10,000) to assist graduates in the completion of their theses, if they have encountered difficulties or delays beyond what would normally be expected, particularly if the thesis is likely to be submitted in a reasonably short time. Alternatively, requests for grants towards other major and exceptional expenses may also be considered, if these cannot be reimbursed from regular funding authorities.

In assessing requests, the College will take into account the quality of applicants' work, and the unforeseen circumstances which make the extra time or expense necessary.

Applications should be completed and submitted to the Student Support Committee, c/o the Academic Administrator, *by Friday of 4th Week*.

Two references are required in support and applicants are asked to request their referees submit these to the Student Support Committee, c/o the Academic Administrator, *by Friday of 4th Week*.

Student Support Committee

APPLICATION TO THE SIMMS BURSARY FUND

Please note the deadline for submission of this application form and supporting references is Friday of 4th Week of term.

Name:

First Degree:

University:

Subject:

Class:

Master's Degree (*if applicable*):

University:

Subject:

Class:

Did this degree involve a thesis? If so, specify the subject this covered:

Subject of current thesis:

Faculty Board/Department:

Supervisor:

In-college tutor:

Previous sources of funding:

Amount (£) per year and source:

Dates:

Current year of study: 1 2 3 4 Other (*please circle*)

Proposed date of submission of thesis:

Available sources of funding for remaining period before submission:

(Please include details of all other sources of funding for which you are currently applying)

Cost of living for this period:

Amount of bursary requested:

Reason for request:

Two references are required (e.g. from your supervisor and college adviser) in support of this application; please complete the name and address of both referees below; you should ask your referees to submit their letter of recommendation to the Simms Bursary Fund Committee, c/o the Academic Administrator, ***by Friday of 4th Week.***

Referee 1:

Referee 2:

Title & Name:

Title & Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature:

Date:

Please ensure that you have fully completed this form and that you submit it to the Simms Bursary Fund Committee, c/o the Academic Administrator, **by Friday of 4th Week.**