

The Rice-Jones Scholarship

Application Form

Please complete this form and return to James Frampton, Michelmores LLP, Woodwater House, Pynes Hill, Exeter EX2 5WR or email an electronic copy to james.frampton@michelmores.com with the subject title "The Rice-Jones Scholarship Application Form". Please keep to the word limit (where specified). You may write your answers on a separate sheet should you wish.

To be considered, applications must be received after **Friday 22 October 2021** and before **Monday 2 May 2022**. We will contact you to let you know if you have been invited for interview. Interviews will take place during the week commencing **20 June 2022**. Following your interview, we will let you know within two weeks if you have been successful. Any award would be made in respect of the 2022-23 academic year only.

1 Personal details

1.1 Name:

1.2 Address:

1.3 Telephone number:

1.4 Email address:

1.5 Date of birth:

1.6 Do you have a training contract or pupillage? If so, with whom?

2 Education history

Please give details of all academic institutions attended from the age of 14, starting with the most recent.

2.1 Institution:

Date attended:

Qualification Obtained	Grade	Date
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2.2 Institution:

Date attended:

Qualification Obtained

Grade

Date

2.3 Institution:

Date attended:

Qualification Obtained

Grade

Date

2.4 Please give details of any academic prizes.

3 Reason for choosing the legal profession

3.1 Why do you wish to train to become a solicitor or barrister (delete as appropriate) and what are your aspirations for the future? (400 words)

3.2 In your opinion:

a. what are the principal problems currently facing the legal profession? (400 words)

b. what are the principal opportunities currently available for the legal profession? (400 words)

4 **Additional information**

4.1 Please give details of your extra-curricular activities and interests. (400 words)

4.2 Are you currently receiving any form of financial support – including as part of a training contract, pupillage or from family members? If so, please give details. If you are not receiving financial support please explain how you are funding your education. (400 words)

4.3 How would a scholarship from the Rice-Jones trust help you? (400 words)

Submission of this form indicates your understanding of this and acceptance of the terms and conditions attached.

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Terms and Conditions

1. The Rice-Jones Scholarship ("**the Scholarship**") is open to any individual who can demonstrate academic promise, commitment to the legal profession and financial need. It is expected that entrants will have accepted a place to study a postgraduate law course, including but not limited to the Graduate Diploma in Law, Legal Practice Course, Bar Professional Training Course or Masters in Law.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded at the absolute discretion of the trustees of the Rice-Jones Charitable Trust ("**the Trustees**") to successful candidates who have submitted either a digital or written scholarship application form.
3. The Trustees may request any applicant to attend interview in order to inform the exercise of their discretion in awarding the Scholarship.
4. The amount offered and purpose for which the Scholarship is offered is at the absolute discretion of the Trustees and may vary per individual. The Scholarship may cover grants of between £250 and £1,500.
5. The Trustees may require the Scholarship to be paid directly to the successful entrant's course provider.
6. If any shortlisted or successful entrants cannot be contacted for any reason, the Trustees reserve the right to withdraw the award and re-select another candidate.
7. Scholarships are not transferable to another individual or academic year.
8. The Trustees are not required to acknowledge all individual entries. The decision of the judging panel is final and individual correspondence regarding decisions made will not be entered into. The Trustees are unable to return application entries once submitted. Individual feedback on unsuccessful applications will not be provided.
9. Successful applicants will be invited to participate in any further promotional activity required by the Trustees.
10. Application forms must be the entrant's own work. Entries sent to the wrong email or posting address, or received after the closing date, will not be considered.
11. Completion and submission of an entry will be deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
12. These terms and conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the matters relating to these terms and conditions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.