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# The Leche Trust Bursary - Application Form 2016-17

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The Leche Trust may provide a bursary towards the costs of studying for the academic year 2016-17. West Dean applications will be judged alongside applications from other institutions. The Trust will decide early May whether the Bursary will be awarded to a student from West Dean.

To find out more about The Leche Trust, please visit [www.lechetrust.org](http://www.lechetrust.org). Please note that West Dean College applicants cannot apply to The Leche Trust directly for a bursary or scholarship.

## The Leche Trust criteria

To apply for this Bursary, applicants must:

- demonstrate excellence and achievement<sup>(\*)</sup>
- have a strong interest in their chosen subject area with a view to make a difference in the heritage sector after graduating<sup>(\*)</sup>
- be studying on a conservation programme or on the Musical Instrument Making programme
- have a clear financial need
- be preferably under the age of 35

<sup>(\*)</sup> These criteria will be given the strongest weighting when applications are being considered.

**Value of the Bursary:** £7,500.

## Application process

You can apply by returning the completed form to Charlotte Ferriss, Admissions Officer, **by e-mail** ([charlotte.ferriss@westdean.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.ferriss@westdean.org.uk)). Your application must be typed – handwritten applications will not be accepted. Please include two references, one of which should be from a current or recent tutor and should address why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. The Grants Committee will not be able to consider your application if the two references are not included or if your application is incomplete. **Current students** do not have to include references.

## Application deadline

The deadline for application submissions is **7 March 2016** and the successful applicant will be notified in May 2016.

## I. PERSONAL DETAILS

First name(s):

Surname:

Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs):

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Nationality:

## CONTACT DETAILS

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

## ADDRESS

Street Address:

City & County/State:

Postcode/Zip Code:

Country

Programme:

For office use only

Date received:

Application reference:

## I. DETAILS OF EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

School/University	Course attended	Qualification	Dates attended

## 2. DETAILS OF RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Occupation	Name of employer	Skills used	Date

### 3. PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Leche Trust bursary will be awarded to students who can demonstrate they have excellent potential and commitment to their studies, have a financial need for support and have a desire to work in their particular field of interest following the successful completion of their studies at West Dean. Please state how you match these criteria by outlining your achievements to date and your future plans in your specialist area. Please ensure that your statement covers the criteria set out on the cover page of this application form.

## DECLARATION

Please carefully read the following statements and sign below to indicate acceptance of these terms.

- *I consent to my application data being shared with the College's Grants Committee, the Fundraising department, programme tutors and The Leche Trust.*
- *If offered a scholarship, I agree:*
  - *For my details to be used in articles, promotional material and press releases. This may include photographs.*
  - *To provide termly or annual reports whilst studying at West Dean College as requested by the Fundraising Department*
  - *To provide twice yearly reports that can be shared with The Leche Trust for two years following graduation from West Dean College.*

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Please tick this box to indicate your acceptance of the above terms: ☐