

The Josephine Butler Memorial Trust



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Financial Awards

Guidance for Applicants 2012

Josephine Butler was one of the most revolutionary social reformers of the nineteenth century. She challenged the inconsistent and hypocritical standards prevalent at that time especially where they unjustly disadvantaged women. She campaigned vigorously against sexual exploitation of vulnerable women and children and strove for legislative reform to provide some degree of protection, equality and justice. In addition she concertedly advocated equality between the sexes in education and the professions.

A college was founded in her memory in Alexandra Drive, Liverpool. For over 50 years students trained there as social workers and acquired specialist skills focussing notably in helping single parent families & relating their Christian faith to their work.

As a result of changing educational provision and funding, the college was closed in 1972 and the proceeds invested to form the Josephine Butler Memorial Trust whose Trust Deed was agreed on 28th June 1979.

The Trust's funds are limited and in 2012 it is to award two grants of £3,000 each to Christian projects, devote £6,000 to developing materials for secondary schools on Josephine Butler and allocate some resources to lectures and an events programme.

Awards to organisations

The Trustees seek to support Christian organisations and projects that engage with vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in society particularly those relating to women. The Trust is pleased to consider applications to fund specific projects or aspects of an organisation's work. However grants cannot be given to cover deficits.

In 2012 two grants of £3,000 will be awarded to Christian organisations and projects operating wholly or principally in the nine Boroughs of Liverpool, Sefton, Knowsley, St Helens, Wigan, Halton, West Lancashire, Wigan and Warrington.

Applying for a grant

Completed application forms together with the requested supporting information should be received by the Trust by 31st March. Grants are awarded at the Trust's April Meeting. Applications will not be considered at other times of the year.

Applications for funding should be returned to the Trust at the above address.