

# Josephine Butler Memorial Trust

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## Financial Awards

### Guidance for Applicants

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 the sexual exploitation of vulnerable women and children and strove for legislative reform to provide some degree of protection, equality and justice.

After her death 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 particularly in helping single parent families and 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.

Under the terms of the Trust Deed dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1979, the Trustees are enabled to make financial awards to promote the education of persons of the Christian faith in theology and social sciences, both practical and theoretical in such ways as the Trustees think fit, having regard to the principles of Josephine Butler.

### Awards

The Josephine Butler Memorial Trust makes awards to individual Christians and Christian projects which relate Christian faith with social sciences, in areas which reflect directly on the life and work of Josephine Butler - namely:

- gender equality
- women at the margins
- trafficking
- refugees & asylum seekers
- prostitution and sex workers
- HIV Aids
- domestic violence

Grants will be awarded:

- to individuals who are normally resident in the UK and wish to undertake a project, academic course, sabbatical or overseas visit (maximum £800)
- to registered charities (maximum £3,000)

As a general rule, when making awards to individuals the Trust does not make grants towards personal maintenance costs or travel, but only tuition or related study expenses, and therefore support is not usually available for those studying for first degrees.

The Trust is not able to offer full core funding for organisations but is pleased to consider applications to fund specific projects or aspects of an organisation's work.

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## Applying for a grant

Background information and application forms can be downloaded from the website, [www.josephinebutler.org.uk/documentation](http://www.josephinebutler.org.uk/documentation)

or by contacting

The Secretary  
The Josephine Butler Memorial Trust  
St James' House  
20 St James Road  
Liverpool  
L1 7BY

Applications for funding should be made on the appropriate form (Individual or Project).

**Individual applicants** are required to include two references, one should be your minister of religion or a person who can speak of your active involvement in Church life, and the other should be from a person who can speak about the value that the project/course/study would bring to you.

**Project Applications** should be accompanied by the latest copy of your Annual Report and /or Audited Accounts

Completed application forms together with the requested supporting information must be sent to The Secretary at the above address, before the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

Grants are awarded at the Trust's Grant Meeting usually held in May and all applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application as soon as is practicable following that meeting.

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