

**Nottingham Law School
Guidance Notes
for the
Bar Professional Training Course ("BPTC") Scholarships 2012-2013**

Nottingham Law School (the "Law School") is offering five competitive scholarships up to the value of £2,000 each for the academic year 2012 /13. The scholarships are available to Home/EU nationals who have accepted a place to study on the BPTC programme within the Law School.

Nature of the Scholarship

These scholarships will be awarded to the candidates who the Selection Panel determines most closely meet the criteria for the award which are provided below.

The scholarship decision will be made by the Selection Panel and all decisions are final. If you are awarded a Scholarship your fee will be adjusted before enrolment.

Application Process

Applications must be received at the address on the application form by 16:00 UK time on 29 June 2012 and applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Applications must comprise a fully completed scholarship application form, together with an additional personal statement of a maximum of 600 words (no more than 300 words for each criteria) which directly addresses the criteria below. Please see the Application Form for further details.

The Selection Panel reserves the right to exclude from consideration any applications that include written statements which exceed the stated word limit.

Criteria for Award

Criterion One (Max 300 words)

Evidence of the pursuit and achievement of excellence in your:

- (1) personal academic performance; and/or
- (2) work and other life experiences which you feel demonstrates your ability to make the most of the BPTC.

Criterion Two (Max 300 words)

A written statement indicating the anticipated academic and career benefits you will receive from studying the BPTC.

**Nottingham Law School
Application Form
for
Bar Professional Training Course ("BPTC") Scholarship Scheme 2012-
2013**

Please ensure that you:

- have read and understood the terms and conditions;
- have read and understood the criteria;
- complete all sections and attach your personal statement to the signed BPTC Scholarship Scheme application form;
- use separate typewritten sheets for your personal statement and ensure these are headed with your name; and
- are specific, clear and have carefully proof read your application.

Section A – About You

Full Name:

NTU Student ID (where applicable):

Address:

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Email:

Telephone number:

Name of course applied for:

Nationality:

Programme: LAW_098 BPTC

Section B – Personal Statement

Please provide a statement of a maximum of 600 words (no more than 300 words per Criterion) which addresses both of the criteria below:

Criterion One (maximum 300 words)

Evidence of the pursuit and achievement of excellence in your:

- (1) personal academic performance; and/or
- (2) work and other life experiences which you feel demonstrates your ability to make the most of the BPTC programme.

For example:

- Give details of any relevant experience and achievements, both educational and outside education, which demonstrate how you have pursued or achieved excellence in that area.
- You may wish to demonstrate how this experience will enable you to apply the skills and knowledge gained from it to help you to get the most out of the BPTC.

Criterion Two (maximum 300 words)

A written statement indicating the anticipated academic and career benefits you will receive from studying the BPTC.

For example:

- You may wish to focus particularly on why you think that you should be awarded this scholarship ahead of other applicants.
- What individual contribution you think that you could make to the BPTC Programme.
- In what specific ways you think that achieving BPTC will contribute to achieving your career plans.

Please return your completed scholarship application form and supporting documents to nls.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk or post to the address below:

Scholarship Applications
BLS Marketing
Newton 902
Nottingham Trent University
Burton Street
Nottingham NG1 4BU

All applications must be received by **16:00 UK time 29 June 2012** at the very latest. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Successful applicants will be informed within four weeks of the closing date.

I confirm that the details given in this application are accurate and I have read and understood the terms & conditions of the scheme.

Signed----- Date -----