**Hardship Fund Application**

The Inn has a limited fund to support members who are experiencing unexpected hardship and to cover a short-term gap in finances. Please note that it is expected that grants will be to contribute to basic living expenses and cannot extend to other outgoings that can be deferred. Student members, please note that we will not be able to provide support with paying your Bar Course fees through this fund.

Please complete this form electronically and return to Benz Sangsuwan at

[benz.sangsuwan@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:benz.sangsuwan@lincolnsinn.org.uk).

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| Title: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Forename/s: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Surname: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date of Birth: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Telephone No: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Are you a…?

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| Student member |  |
| Current pupil |  |
| Barrister member\* |  |

\* Please note that barrister members should apply to the Barristers’ Benevolent Association (BBA), which is being supported by all the Inns, unless they do not qualify for BBA support: [www.the-bba.com](http://www.the-bba.com)

**Please note:**

* Please provide supporting documentation as evidence of your current hardship.
* We may need to request additional information once we have reviewed your application.
* All information provided with be treated in confidence and in accordance with latest data protection requirements.
* Consideration will only be given if hardship is unexpected.
* Decisions will be made by a small committee of Benchers, based on anonymised information.

1. **Please provide a short description of your personal circumstances that have resulted in hardship:**

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Have you applied / are you eligible for any of the following government / financial assistance?**

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|  | Applied | Eligible |
| Universal Credit |  |  |
| Jobseeker’s Allowance |  |  |
| Employment and Support Allowance |  |  |
| Housing benefit |  |  |
| Mortgage holiday |  |  |
| Other (please provide details) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |

1. **Please provide details of your assets and expenses as of today:**

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|  | As of today |
| Current account/s balance | £Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Savings value | £Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Investments value | £Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Monthly income | £Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Approximate monthly living expenses  (rent, utilities, food, etc) | £Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Please identify any significant liabilities due imminently:**

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Please provide details and ages of others in your household: partner, children, and any other dependents. Is anyone else in your household in paid employment? If so, what are their earnings and occupation?**

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Have you or do you plan to seek financial assistance from any other Charity, Society or Institution and if so, which one?**

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

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| Name of charity, society or institution: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If you’ve already made an application, has it been successful? | Yes  No |
| If no, please state the reason if given:  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Value offered/received: | £ Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **What amount of financial assistance you are applying for? Please explain the purpose and for how long you are seeking support.**

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Do you require assistance urgently? If so, please explain the urgency.**

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |