Law, The Sheila Stevens Award for mini-pupillages

Purpose: Unremunerated mini-pupillages in Barristers’ Chambers or other unremunerated Law work experience

Eligibility: Undergraduates reading Law and others intending a legal career

Deadline: 31st March

Supporting Statement From: DoS

The College has recently received a gift from an alumnus, Andy Stevens, in memory of his late mother Sheila Stevens. It will be used to support undergraduates who wish to undertake unpaid mini-pupillages at barristers’ chambers in the UK and similar unremunerated Law work experience, and who would not otherwise be able to afford to do so. Recipients need not be reading Law but must demonstrate a serious intention to pursue a legal career, whether or not at the Bar.

It is envisaged that this gift will be used to support ambitious placements that a student would otherwise be unable to undertake. Preference will be given to those with a demonstrable financial need, and who have no family or other personal connections at the Bar. In most years a single award will be made, with preference given to students for whom no alternative support is available. It may occasionally be possible to make two awards. In the event that no award is made for these purposes in a given year, awards may be made for such other student support purposes as agreed by the College and the Donor.

To apply, please submit the [application form](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/grant-application/). It may not be necessary to compete all elements for the form, but please give as much detail as possible. The application should provide some details of relevant expenses and your financial circumstances. You should include a statement of your proposed expenditure and a one or two paragraph account of the project and how you would benefit from receiving funds.

The deadline for applications is the end of Lent Full Term. The decision on awards will then be made by the Senior Tutor and the Director(s) of Studies in Law in consultation with the donor. If funds remain unspent after this first round of applications, later applications may be considered. It is anticipated that sums in the low hundreds of pounds may be available to those who demonstrate a need. Priority will be given to those whose application relates to a specific placement rather than general need.