Qualifying Session Travel Subsidy Scheme

The Qualifying Sessions Travel Subsidy Scheme is intended to assist students studying the Bar Course outside of London with travel costs to attend Qualifying Sessions held in London.

Please note, this scheme is not intended to reimburse students for all travel costs but to provide a flat rate of assistance.

Each applicant can apply for financial assistance in attending:

-up to 3 Qualifying Session events at the Inn

AND

- up to 2 Student Society events in London.

You can make multiple applications throughout the year, as you book the Qualifying Session or Student society events. The total number of subsidies granted to any Student Member will not exceed the limits stated above.

To be eligible for a QS Travel Subsidy:

- 1) You must be a current student at a Bar Course Provider based outside of the London area.
- 2) The cost of travelling to a Qualifying Session in London must be prohibitive to your attendance.
- 3) You must have booked your ticket to one or more upcoming Qualifying Sessions or have plans to attend an advertised student society event.

If you are eligible, you can make an application via this link: https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/OuB2uSxQ

In the academic year 2023/24, students can expect the following travel subsidy per event after a successful application, dependent on their Bar Course Provider:

Breakdown of travel subsidies by City (based on costs booked 10 days in advance in June 2023)	
Newcastle	£170
Manchester	£100
Leeds	£120
Liverpool	£120
Birmingham	£50
Nottingham	£50
Bristol	£60
Cardiff	£90

(With accommodation top-ups of £110.00 where required)

The QS travel subsidy is not available to students studying with a London Bar Course Provider or to Transferring Legal Professionals.

Once a subsidy has been processed, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the amount granted is used as intended. The Inn will not award any further subsidies if the money is not used for its intended purpose.

Queries should be addressed to qs@innertemple.org.uk