

Qualifying Session Travel Subsidy Scheme

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

This scheme is not intended to reimburse students for all travel costs.

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. Please note this means that part-time students cannot make applications for the maximum amount of support in both academic years.

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 attending a Qualifying Session in London is prohibitive to your attendance.
- 3) You must have booked your ticket to one or more upcoming Qualifying Sessions or have plans to attend a student society event advertised.

If you are eligible, you can be make an application via this link:

<https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/OuB2uSxQ>

In the academic year 2023/24, students can expect the following amounts 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 for students studying with a London or South Eastern Circuit Bar Course Provider or 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 purposes.

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

