

Qualifying Session Travel Subsidy Scheme

The Qualifying Sessions Travel Subsidy Scheme is intended to assist students studying the Bar Course outside of 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 student member can apply for financial assistance in attending up to **3 Qualifying Session events** at the Inn.

You can make multiple applications throughout the year, as you book the Qualifying Session 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.

***Please note** that there is separate travel financial support available for attending Student Advocacy Weekends. You will be sent further information about this support, if you are allocated a place at one of these weekends.*

To be eligible for a QS Travel Subsidy:

- **You must be a current student at a Bar Course Provider based outside of the South Eastern circuit.** This excludes:
 - Bar Course students who have completed or are resitting the course/exams
 - Bar Course students who study with a South Eastern circuit provider but live elsewhere
 - Transferring Legal Professionals
- **The cost of travelling to a Qualifying Session in London is prohibitive to your attendance.** You will be asked to answer some questions and provide a basic income and expenditure declaration and a supporting statement.
- **You must have already booked your ticket to one or more upcoming Qualifying Sessions held in London.** If your application is refused and you choose not to attend as a result, you can apply for a refund for any tickets booked, in accordance with our refunds and cancellations policy.

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

<https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/fnagHL1k>

Applications will be processed weekly for the first three weeks after a term's Qualifying Sessions are opened for booking. After this, they will be processed monthly. Please apply in good time for the event that you are attending.

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In the academic year 2025/26, 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	£130
Leeds	£100
Liverpool	£100
Manchester	£75
Bristol	£75
Cardiff	£75
Birmingham	£50
Nottingham	£50

(With one-off accommodation top-ups of £110.00 where requested)

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 has not been used for its intended purposes.

This scheme will be open to student members until **5th June 2026**. Applications will then open again in the next academic year for students studying in 2026/27.

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

