**Bursary application form**

For Mslexia Novel School, 7-11 July 2025

* Please download this form, fill in your information, and email it as an attachment to [postbag@mslexia.co.uk](mailto:postbag@mslexia.co.uk) with ‘Bursary application’ in the subject line by **12 June 2025.**
* Please also attach a 2,000 word extract of (published or unpublished) creative prose. **We cannot consider an application without a writing sample.**

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| Name |  |  |
| Email |  |  |
| **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** | | |
| Are you aged 18 or over and resident in the UK? (Delete as appropriate) | Yes  No |  |
| Are you currently receiving any of the following state benefits?  Attendance Allowance  Carer’s Allowance  Council Tax Support  Disability Premium  Employment & Support Allowance  Housing Benefit  Incapacity Benefit  Income Support  Jobseeker’s Allowance  Pension Credit  Personal Independence Payment  Severe Disability Premium  Universal Credit | Yes  No |  |
| Do you have disability access requirements? (Delete as appropriate) | Yes  No |  |
| If you are **NOT** receiving any of the above state benefits, please answer the questions below. | | |
| Please put a cross in the narrow column beside the figure that best approximates your annual pre-tax household income. | Under £14,000  £14,000-£24,000  Over £24,000 |  |
| How many adults and children are included in your household? | 1  2  3  more than 3 |  |
| What is your employment status? Please put a cross in the narrow column beside the description/s most appropriate to your situation. | full-time employment  part-time employment  temporary employment  self-employed  unemployed  student  retired  carer |  |
| **PERSONAL STATEMENT** | | |
| Please use this space to tell us something about your writing career to date.  (To the extent that you are comfortable doing so, you might also choose to elaborate on your personal and financial circumstances. This information will only be used for the purposes of assessment and will not be shared or kept on record.)  Maximum 500 words. | | |