**The Alastair Haggart Bursary Fund 2024**

The Bursary is awarded annually in memory of Bishop Haggart, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church (1977-85). It aims to help finance sabbaticals or other similar leave of absence on the part of full-time ministers at a stage in the person’s life when such an experience will significantly enhance his or her development. The outcomes of the project should also be of benefit to the wider Church.

Due to a recent generous legacy, awards totalling up to £2,500 will be made in 2024. A committee will convene in late-January 2024 to make the adjudication.

Individual circumstances, financial resources, the nature of the sabbatical and its usefulness to the wider church are taken into consideration when making the award.

To apply for the bursary, please complete the application form over and send it to:

Alastair Haggart Bursary Fund

c/o Scottish Episcopal Institute

Forbes House

21 Grosvenor Crescent

Edinburgh EH12 5EE

or email [institute@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:institute@scotland.anglican.org)

Applications must be in by Monday 22 January 2024

If you would like any further information about the fund, please email Linda Harrison, SEI Administrator, [institute@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:institute@scotland.anglican.org)

Please expand the boxes overleaf as needed.

Please note that signatures of People’s Warden or Vestry Secretary, and your Bishop are required **before** emailing/posting the form to the SEI Administrator.

**Scottish Episcopal Church**

**Application Form for the Alastair Haggart Bursary Fund**

**2024**

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| **Name and Position of Applicant** |
| **Address (incl. email)** |
| **Nature, Purpose and Location of the Sabbatical**  *Please include a personal statement describing your programme of Sabbatical study, the direction of your study, and your intended ministry path upon completion. Describe the impact that your study will have on your focus of ministry and on the Scottish Episcopal Church. Please include any special circumstances that you wish to have taken into consideration.* |
| **Start and End Date** |
| **Costs (breakdown and estimated total cost)** |
| **Other Sources of Funding** |
| **Signature of Applicant**  Date: |
| **Signature of People’s Warden or Vestry Secretary**  Date: |
| **Signature of Bishop**  Date: |

**Tax Information Sharing** **Confidential**

*Under international tax compliance regulations, the General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church may be required to disclose some of the information you provide: this primarily depends upon where you are tax resident. Where we are obliged to do so, we will provide this information to HMRC who will in turn exchange this information with tax authorities in other jurisdictions in which you are tax resident.*

*Please note that the United States of America is not a participating jurisdiction.*

**Tax Residencies**

Please detail all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes, as well as your local tax number(s) for each:

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| **Countries of Tax Residence** | **Tax Number  e.g. National Insurance Number, Tax Identification Number, Social Security Number** | **No Tax**  **Number held\*  (tick if applicable)** |
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Please tick/check box if you have no country of tax residence\*

\* Please provide an explanation where no tax residence or tax number is held (tax number will be required once available):

*Please note that even if you are not currently paying tax in a country, this does not necessarily mean you are not a tax resident in that country. You may be tax resident but not have been issued a tax number or hold a functional equivalent. Please ensure the correct position is detailed above.*

**Additional Tax Information**

Please give any additional addresses (including any overseas address) that are relevant to your tax residency status

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| Address: |  |

**Declaration and signature**

I confirm that the details I have provided are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and if any changes occur in relation to the above information in the period of 12 months after any grant is made I agree to notify the General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church within 30 days.

Signature

Date: