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**Lightbox Online Bursaries**

**Key information:**

**What are bursaries?**

We are aware that the full cost of £500 for the Lightbox Online programme may be a significant financial commitment for those who are on low income or experiencing financial difficulties.   
  
We are committed to ensuring as many photographers as possible who are eligible for the Lightbox programme have the opportunity to apply and therefore have created a number of bursary places for those who are unable to afford the full cost. These bursary places will be subsided with our funding from Arts Council England.

Bursary places are awarded in the form of a reduced price to attend the course at the price of £150 or £300.

Please note we are unable to offer additional financial support for the cost of equipment or other expenses.

**Who is eligible for a bursary?**

To be considered for a bursary, applicants must:

* **Be a full UK resident**
* **Live in a household of more than one person with annual income less that £28,000, or have an individual annual income less than £22,000**

If selected, we expect bursary applicants to attend at least 75% of the course. There will be no refunds available for days missed. All bursary applicants will need to be passionate and committed, and have a strong work ethic.

We will also ask bursary participants to be available to give short feedback about their progression through the course.

**Lightbox Online 2021 – Bursary Application Form**

Please note: we will offer as many bursary places as we can depending on how many applications we receive. Applying for a bursary will not affect your chance of being offered a place on Lightbox Online.

Please ensure the information you provide is accurate. Please be prepared to provide proof for any of the financial information you provide. Bursary applicants will also have to follow the regular application process.

1. **About you**

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| Name |  |
| Email address |  |

1. **About your reasons for applying for a bursary**

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| Please give a brief overview of how a bursary place would benefit you, mentioning your particular circumstances.  (Up to 500 words) |  |

1. **Finances and Income**

The information below will be used to prove your eligibility for financial support. All information you provide will be treated as confidential. We will never share your information with a third party (including fellow participants), or use the information for anything other than for consideration for a bursary place. Please be prepared to provide proof for the information you give.

**Please fill in either box A or box B, then box C and D if appropriate, and the total. Round to the nearest £.**

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| A. If you live by yourself or in a shared house or similar, please state your individual annual income, i.e. salary, or freelance income. Freelance income should match your most recent tax return |  |
| B. If you live with a partner, please state your household annual income. This is your total combined salaries or freelance income. Freelance income should corroborate with your most recent tax return |  |
| C. Please list and total any other income, for example property, unearned income, inheritance or other |  |
| D. Please list and total any state benefits you receive |  |
| TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME |  |

**Other information**

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| Please list any dependents you have |  |
| Total of any child maintenance payments you make |  |
| Any other significant financial outgoings you want to tell us about: |  |

Thank you for taking the time to complete the bursary application form. Please sign below and submit with your application by 22 November 2020.

**Any questions?**

Please see our FAQs on our website. If you have any further questions please email [lightbox@redeye.org.uk](mailto:lightbox@redeye.org.uk) with the subject Lightbox bursary query.

**Signature and date**

Please insert a scan of your signature, or type your name, and add the date, to confirm the following: I hereby declare that the information I have provided is correct and no false claims are made. I am able to provide proof of income where required.

Signed/dated: