

Instructions to Applicants

It is important that you read and adhere to this information.

Lord Wharton's expressed intention in presenting children and young people (maximum age 18) with an **individual** Bible was to encourage their personal study and understanding of Scripture. Accordingly, the Trust is not permitted to supply Bibles for general use in churches or schools.

- Applicants should be from clergy or other recognised church officers. Applications can be considered from Head teachers.
- Distributions are made throughout the year *see below. Please send your application to the Clerk by email or post. Only one application per year will be considered and repeat annual applications cannot be guaranteed.
- Applications are acknowledged by email.
- The **MAXIMUM** number of Bibles which can be applied for is normally **EITHER**:
Up to 20 for distribution in church
OR up to 35 for distribution in school
- Generally the age range for recipients is 10 – 18 years.

These must be for known individual recipients, i.e. if you apply for 20 there must be 20 named young people.

Where schools have 2 or 3 form entry the Trust is willing to consider partnership funding with local churches or other bodies. Please contact the clerk to discuss your needs.

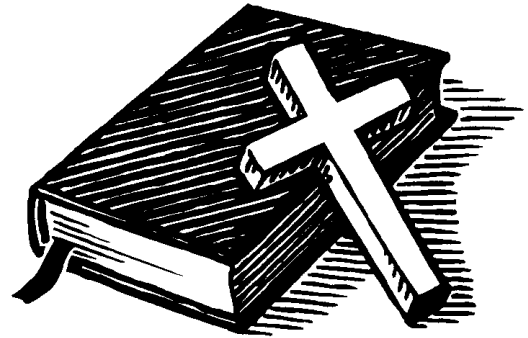
Because distribution is limited by the annual income of the Trust, it will not always be possible to award the maximum number of Bibles. * As we expect large numbers of school applications these will be dealt on 1st May 2020, and monthly thereafter to ensure fairness to new and recurring applicants.

Generally, the Bibles will be a hardcover version which will last into adulthood:

GNB, NIV, NRSV or a Youth Bible (please specify which version) will be preferred but applicants can, with appropriate justification, request an alternative version.

Bookplates saying the Bibles are a gift from the Lord Wharton Charity will be sent for completion with names and the date by the local church or school. Applicants may be asked for a list of names to show that the Bibles are being distributed correctly.

Lord Wharton's Charity



Providing Bibles for children and young people
Please note: under the terms of the charity this can only be in the United Kingdom and for specific, individual children



Philip, Lord Wharton
1613 - 1696

Philip, fourth Lord Wharton, came from a staunch Christian family. He was well-educated and well-travelled. During the Civil War he supported Parliament but opposed the execution of King Charles the first. He welcomed King Charles the Second at the Restoration and later became a Privy Councillor to King William the Third.

Six years before his death, Lord Wharton began distributing Bibles to children, and in his will he left 463 acres of land to fund the continuation of this work. The Trustees of Lord Wharton's Charity continue to follow his wishes by distributing Bibles to children and young people so that they can be encouraged to use it for their own personal study.

<http://www.lordwhartonbibles.org.uk>
Lord Wharton's Charity: founded 1696
Registered Charity Number 200298

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Application Form – Applicant Details

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of Applicant

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Church / Organisation

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Position held

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Your Address (*include postcode, UK only*)

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Phone Number

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E-mail Address

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I wish to apply for the Bibles shown opposite.
I will distribute them in accordance with the
rules of the Lord Wharton's Charity

Signature (digital is acceptable)

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Date

Date last application made (if applicable):

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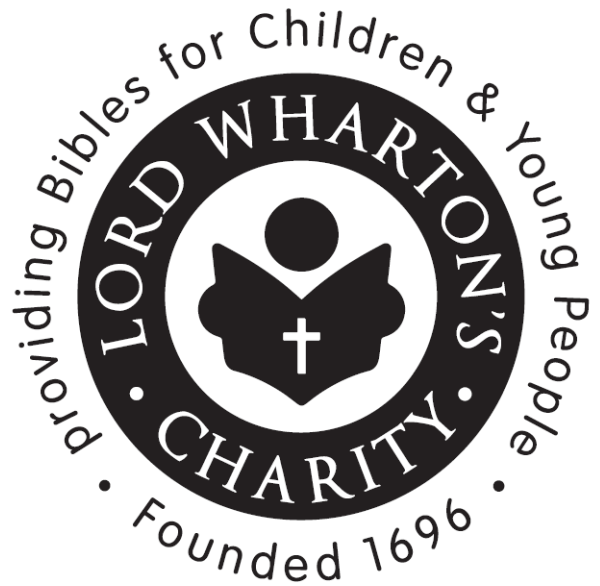
If the Bibles need to be sent to an address
other than the one above,
please write it clearly here:

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Lord Wharton's Charity



Application Form - Bible Request

Version of Bible preferred (see note overleaf)

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Number of Bibles required (see note overleaf)

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The Bibles are for distribution in:

*(please name either the church
or the school and year group)*

NB only in England, Wales & Scotland

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**Please confirm the Bibles will be
given to individual young people**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

By email to - info@lordwhartonbibles.org.uk

The Clerk to the
Lord Wharton Charity Trustees
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