

Instructions to Applicants
**It is very important that you read
and adhere to this information
failure to do so will delay your
application.**

The 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 both as young people and into adulthood. A Bible is given to encourage faith enquiry at home as well as church or school. Accordingly, the Trust is not permitted to supply Bibles for general use in churches or schools.

- Applications are normally made by a member of the clergy. If made by Headteachers or other church officers, please include a supporting letter from the church leader showing the missional importance of the application.
- Distributions are made throughout the year so please apply at any time. 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 old.

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.

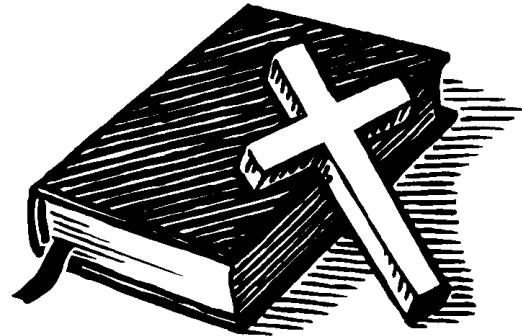
The Charity recommends the WTL Bible, a NiRV translation based on the NIV but with simpler and more accessible language.

<http://www.wtlbiblepublications.com/>

Other hardback versions you might choose can be purchased if that fits with local needs. In those circumstances the charity will consider funding up to £6.50 per Bible with your local funds making up the difference.

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.

Applications can be emailed to the clerk
Signature (digital is acceptable)

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Date

Date last application made (if applicable):

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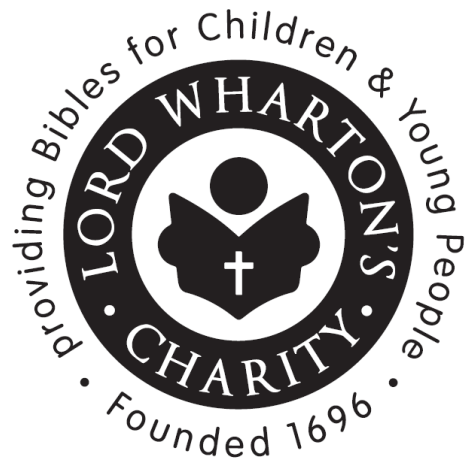
If the Bibles need to be sent to an address
other than the one above,
please write it clearly here:

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Application Form - Bible Request

Number of Bibles required (see note overleaf)

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Version of Bible preferred if NOT NiRV BIBLE
(see note overleaf)

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If you choose a different Bible, is the church/
school willing to pay the difference in cost?

Please tick box for Yes

If not, then we cannot supply other versions

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

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