**John Killen Scholarship**

**for**

**MPhil in Classics**

**Eligibility and Application Instructions – deadline 27 March 2018**

This scholarship is made available by a generous donation from William Burnside and Patricia Burnside, and named the John Killen Scholarship in recognition of Professor Killen’s contribution to teaching and scholarship at Jesus College.

The scholarship is offered for the academic year 2018/19 to a graduate studying at Jesus College for a Master of Philosophy in Classics, with particular preference given to those with an interest in any of the following areas: the epigraphy and interpretation of Linear B; comparative philology; or the archaeology of Greece in the second millennium BC. The scholarship is worth up to £6000 for the year.

The successful candidate, who will be selected by Jesus College, will have a distinguished undergraduate record and will show an aptitude for a higher degree in Classics.

Applicants should have indicated Jesus College as one of their two College choices in their University application. Candidates may be called for an interview before the award of a scholarship.

Applicants need to have applied to the University’s Graduate Admissions Office by 31 January 2018, and it is hoped that all applicants will have been accepted for study by the University before the scholarship application deadline of 27 March 2018. Decisions should be known by early May.

Applicants should apply by sending this completed application form (as a Word document) together with a current CV and transcript to the Graduate Administrator, Jesus College, Cambridge CB5 8BL, to arrive no later than 27 March 2018. An electronic application via email to [graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk) is acceptable.

In addition, the applicant should arrange for a recent academic reference to be written by someone who can offer an assessment of your academic achievements,

your broader interests and your potential to contribute to the advancement of your field of study in the long term. References should be no longer than 500 words, and sent separately, in confidence, to arrive with the Graduate Administrator by the application deadline, otherwise the application will be deemed incomplete.

Documentation from your University application form may also be used independently by the assessors to support your submission. Incomplete applications beyond the deadline will not be considered.

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**Application Form – deadline 27 March 2018**

**Name: Date of Birth:**

**Address: E-mail:**

1. **Your Academic Qualifications** (Please indicate courses, institutions, dates and grades). Transcripts attached to your University application may be used.
2. **Your proposed course at Cambridge** (Please indicate the Subject, Faculty or Department, and the name of your supervisor, if known)
3. **Your Proposed Project/Thesis Topic (**Please explain the nature of your proposed project in layman’s terms and in not more than 500 words)

Applicant’s signature………………………………………………….. Date………………….

Checklist:

□ Completed application form

□ Current CV

□ Transcript

□ Recent academic reference arranged to arrive by deadline

Please send the entire application to the Graduate Administrator, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL; or email [graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk)