

# the Maria Wheeler Trust

## **Opportunities for Funding**

The Maria Wheeler Trust was established to offer financial support to nursing professionals seeking access to training as a Systemic Therapist at the KCC Foundation. The Trust seeks to offer financial help towards the cost of course fees.

## **How can The Trust help?**

The Maria Wheeler aims to offer help towards the cost of the Foundation course in the MSc in Systemic Therapy at the KCC Foundation. Depending on the number of applications and the deliberation of the award board, the money will be distributed to facilitate applicants as far as possible.

## **How the Fund was established?**

The Trust was set as a memorial to Maria Wheeler, Systemic Therapist, Trainer and Tutor who had originally trained as a nurse before going on to train systemically. It was her wish to offer opportunities to others, in particular members of the nursing community, who would like to train as Systemic Psychotherapists.

## **How can I apply?**

Application letters should be made in writing to the address below. We would ask you to write a statement of how you would benefit and be helped by an award from The Maria Wheeler Trust towards the cost of your training as a Systemic Therapist.

## **Applications should answer the following questions and supply the following information?**

- Details of why it would help you to receive an award from the Maria Wheeler Trust.
- Could you let us know why you are seeking to train as a Systemic Therapist?
- What would it mean to your practice to receive an award?
- Information on your career and current employment, previous trainings and qualifications.
- A breakdown of your financial situation, including salary and other sources of income and outgoings. Any evidence would be welcomed.
- Any other information that you believe would be helpful in considering your applications, this can include certificates, testimonials and examples of written work that you have undertaken.
- Applications should include all contact information, including telephone and email, where applicable.

More information on the reverse.

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### **Is there anything I should be mindful of, when applying?**

It would be helpful that as much information as possible, including enclosures, could be supplied. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview to discuss and facilitate your application.

The Awards Board does not normally have access to your application to the MSc in Systemic Therapy, but you are welcome to enclose a copy, if you feel it would be helpful.

### **When can I apply?**

The awards board will consider applications in December 2008. Applications for next year should be received by Friday 21 November 2008. Applicants will be contacted as soon as possible after this date.

### **Can I talk to anybody about the Trust?**

For an informal chat about applying to the Maria Wheeler Trust, please contact Charles Bell at the KCC Foundation, who will put you in touch with somebody who you will be able to discuss your applications.

### **The Terms and Conditions are..**

Applicants should have applied to the KCC Foundation to join the MSc in Systemic Therapy, commencing in either February or September 2009.

The Maria Wheeler Trust and its decisions are separate from the KCC Foundation and the University of Bedfordshire.

Funds will be paid directly to the training institution, the KCC Foundation. Awards are non-transferable.

The Maria Wheeler Trust is unable to consider applicants seeking access to training at other institutions apart from the KCC Foundation.

The Trust is unable to offer any financial support towards living expenses.

The decision of the Maria Wheeler Trust is final.

### **Can I make a donation towards to the Maria Wheeler Trust?**

The Maria Wheeler Trust welcomes donations to offer further support to prospective students from the nursing profession. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Maria Wheeler Trust' and sent to the address below.

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