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## JUDY BLAME - MA Menswear Scholarship Application

### Guidance notes

#### Application Process:

Eligible students are required to submit this scholarship application form, a motivational letter along with a portfolio. The motivation letter should detail the applicant's financial situation, the intended use of the bursary funds, and their career aspirations. The fund is designed to support underprivileged background students, students from marginalised backgrounds and LGBTQ students.

***Deadline:*** *Friday 25th July, 5 pm* ***Interviews:*** *W/C 28th July*

1. Letter of application (500 words)
* **Please describe your design aesthetic.**
* **Please describe your design training and practice** (please include any details of work experience, internships, skills-based practices, apprenticeships etc)
* **Post university what would you like to do and where would you like to be?**
* **Please note any of your significant achievements** (This could be an award won at school, other scholarships or prizes, any pieces of press coverage)
* **Please describe how your circumstances align with the scholarships intended support i.e., *underprivileged background students, students from marginalised backgrounds and LGBTQ students.***

#### Portfolio Requirements:

**Please provide an open accessible Google Drive link** (with http:// or https://) to your portfolio in PDF format smaller than 25MB

* 1. Ensure it is in 'view mode' so that anyone on the internet with this link can access it with ease.
	2. Do not remove/move or delete any files on your Google Drive
	3. Compress your file to under 25MB before submitting.
	4. Do not use expiring links (e.g., WeTransfer) for submissions.
	5. Order your work chronologically, with the most recent first.
	6. Keep the format simple and easy to navigate.
	7. Prioritize clarity, using the most practical way to present your work.
	8. Ensure all work is your own; clearly label any collaborative content.
	9. Show your full process, including design development and final outcomes.
	10. Include supporting elements like sketches, mood boards, fabric swatches, and product imagery — all within a 15-page limit.

#### Confidential Financial Circumstances

**Are you facing significant hardships at the time of your application?** (This could include family, financial or health circumstances, mental health issues, seeking asylum, sex work, estrangement etc. Please note that any information you disclose remains strictly confidential and informs the Scholarship judging panel of your need. If invited to interview you will be able to reference these circumstances only if you wish.)

**Do you receive any financial support from your family?** (e.g. parental support, grandparents, savings etc)

**Do you receive any other type of educational funding?** (e.g. scholarships, grants etc)

**Have you or are you planning to apply for other funding?** (e.g. scholarships, hardship funds, other bursaries)