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Dear Web Site Enquirer

Re: YOUR ENQUIRY ABOUT GRANTS FOR THE RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION OF GLASS

Following upon your enquiry to our web site I have pleasure in enclosing an application form for a restoration grant in respect of some of your stained glass windows. It would be helpful to receive application on a CD ROM along with a hard copy.

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass has a charitable trust for the purpose of making grants towards the preservation and restoration of stained glass. The Trust is unable to provide funds for any work other than stained glass.

The Glaziers' Trust will consider grants for the preservation of most medieval stained and painted glass and post-Reformation glass to the end of the 19th Century; thereafter the work should be of particular historical significance or exceptional artistic merit.

Aid is directed to glass, leading, saddle bars and fixing. It does not include stone or brickwork repairs or protection from weather or vandals. It would not include the transfer of glass from one window to another unless in the meantime the glass went to a studio for repair or restoration.

Applications must be accompanied by a full report and estimate (not an initial survey) from a glazier appointed by the church and by whom the work must be carried out. The report should normally have the glazier's own academic ownership, and not be a mere tender quote to an architect's specification nor should it be a mere quote based on another glazier's report. We would expect the report to address whether protection for the window(s) is necessary, and, if so, what type. The UKIC accreditation status of the chosen glazier will be taken into consideration by the Trustees in reaching their decisions. Coloured photographs of the window(s) concerned, of a good standard, must form part

of the report, and the permission of the selected glazier should be obtained to pass the report, estimate and photographs to the Trust in support of the application and for this reason we require the appointed glazier to sign section 8 of the application form.

The United Kingdom Institute for Conservation (Registered Charity 109444) has a database of restorers and conservators on its website www.conservationregister.com , although the database does include some glaziers who are not UKIC accredited.

Grants are usually paid upon completion of the work, after submission of good quality coloured photographs of the restored window by the glazier.

The funds of the Trust are limited and as a result we have to be quite selective when making a promise of a grant so that if we were able to support your application the sum would be modest. However our offer of a grant can be useful to quote when applying to other bodies for fundraising. The Trust does not normally make a grant if the work has already been put in hand.

I am enclosing an application form, which indicates the information the Trust requires when considering an application. Trust meetings are held in March, July and November each year so applications should be received by the beginning of February, June or October.

Yours sincerely,

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Honorary Secretary
The Glaziers' Trust.