



The Worshipful Company of Glaziers & Painters of Glass

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Dear Web Site Enquirer

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

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

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

The Glaziers' Trust will consider grants for the conservation of most medieval stained and painted glass and post-Reformation glass to the end of the 19th Century and early 20th Century; thereafter the work should be of particular historical significance or exceptional artistic merit.

Grants are made only for work to glass, leading, saddle bars and fixing. They do not extend to 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.

We draw attention to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme by which VAT on the costs over £1,000, including professional fees on repair, conservation and restoration projects is refunded. The Scheme's address is P.O. Box 609, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8QD; Tel 0845601 5945; website www.ipwscheme.org.uk.

Applications must be accompanied by a full report and estimate (not an initial survey) from a Glazier appointed by the owners of the glass 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 more a mere quote based on another glazier's report. The Trustees will expect the report to address whether protection for the window(s) is necessary, and, if so, what type.

Your attention is drawn to the document setting out the minimum requirements for the Conservator's Report. This document should be given to your conservator when requesting the report.

The ICON 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 must be obtained to pass the report, estimate and photographs to the Trustees in support of the application. For this reason the appointed Glazier is required to sign the application form.

The Institute of Conservation (Registered Charity 1108380, Registered Company 05201058) has a database of restorers and conservators on its website www.conservationregister.com, although the database does include some glaziers who are not ICON accredited. ICON's own website is www.icon.org.uk.

The Trust does not normally make a grant if the work has already been put in hand. Grants are usually paid upon completion of the work, after submission of good quality coloured photographs of the restored window(s) by the Glazier.

The funds of the Trust are limited and as a result the Trustees have to be quite selective when making a promise of a grant so that if we were able to support your application the sum offered would be modest. However, the offer of a grant can be useful to quote when applying to other bodies for fundraising.

Yours sincerely

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