



## **INTRODUCTION**

The Abe Bailey Trust and the Travel Bursary was established in terms of the Will of Sir Abe Bailey who died in 1940. The Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust make funds available for travel bursaries known as the Abe Bailey Travel Bursaries. These Travel Bursaries give selected university students and university staff of junior Lecturer status an opportunity to visit the United Kingdom. A copy of last year's programme is attached.

Applicants must understand that this is a Travel Bursary which demands a different skill set from the criteria of a normal bursary. The Trustees are looking for applicants who have an ability to listen, to express an opinion, possess an enquiring mind, want to broaden their horizons and above all wish to keep learning. Successful bursars need to enjoy working with people, to exude a positivity and enthusiasm which raises the energy levels of those around them and to demonstrate the following Objectives.

## **OBJECTIVES**

*The Objectives of the Travel Bursary are to broaden the views of young South Africans*

- *to effect greater co-operation and understanding of different viewpoints and opinions among those with various language and cultural backgrounds*
- *to encourage leadership that demonstrates open debate and mutual respect of others*
- *to enable outstanding South African students who show exceptional leadership and a strong service ethic to experience British culture and participate in an interactive programme, and examine its significance in the context of South African history*
- *to foster enterprise, commitment and effective participation in a common future*
- *to promote South African unity*

## **ABE BAILEY FELLOWSHIP**

All Bursars become a member of the Abe Bailey Fellowship comprising past Travel Bursars since the Tour's inception in 1951. They are kept in touch by way of the Fellowship Newsletter and an annual updated address list.