

**Applying for the Templer Art Award or**  
**The Templar Art Travel Scholarship**  
**2010**

**BACKGROUND**

The Trustees of the National Army Museum Development Trust are generously making two awards annually for the next five years through the Armed Forces Art Society (AFAS), to be known as the Templer Awards. You are eligible if you are serving in the regular or reserve forces or have left the services in the last five years or so. The two awards are:-

**The Templer Art Award** for £500 can be used for anything which will help you develop as an artist. This might be an art course, some other tuition, equipment or anything else that you feel will help you to develop your art. The term “art” in this context includes painting in any medium or sculpture. It is hoped that a work by the winner, if not already a member of the AFAS, will be exhibited at the AFAS annual exhibition at the end of July.

**The Templar Art Travel Scholarship** for £1000. This should be used to facilitate travel in order to give you wider experience in your chosen medium. The winner will be expected to exhibit a display of some of the work and sketches resulting from his or her travels at the following Armed Forces Art Society exhibition.

Application Forms can be downloaded from the AFAS website [www.afas.org.uk](http://www.afas.org.uk) or from Alix Baker whose details are below or Morgan Llewellyn, Llangattock Court, Llangattock, Crickhowell, Powys, NP8 1PH. Email [morganllewellyn@btinternet.com](mailto:morganllewellyn@btinternet.com) All completed applications must be submitted on the enclosed form by **1<sup>st</sup> June**. The form must be accompanied by a written “Artist’s statement”, explaining what your artistic achievements have been so far, what your ambitions as an artist are, why you feel you should have the award and how you would use the money if you won. Judges will be particularly interested to know whether you have come to your art as a result of rehabilitation after an injury or post traumatic stress This can either be sent electronically to [afas@alixbaker.com](mailto:afas@alixbaker.com) or by post to: -

**Alix Baker, The Orchards, Forton, Andover, Hampshire SP11 6NN**

Adjudication will be during the last week of **June**. You will receive details of exactly when and where adjudication will take place when you submit your application. It is hoped that you will be able to present your case and samples of your work in person on that date. However, if you are serving abroad, or are unable to get to London don’t be discouraged; as long as you submit your application form on time, you can submit your work afterwards, either electronically or by post, to the same address as above provided it arrives there by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010**.

Please now complete the application form and send it off with your “case statement” as soon as possible.