



# GREAT

– an educational charity that awards scholarships to poor students, irrespective of caste or religion, for their education in India

Founded: February 2005, Birmingham [UK]

Registered with Charity Commission for England and Wales: No. 1111617

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

[Please read the Charity Membership Rules overleaf]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone. \_\_\_\_\_ email. \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Membership subscription of £ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque payable to 'GREAT'

[Membership Subscription: £100 per year. £25 minimum: Senior Citizen/unemployed]

*I apply to obtain membership of Guru Ravidass Educational Assistance Trust. I solemnly declare that if admitted to the membership of this Charity, I shall fully abide by the rules and assist to achieve the objects. I shall maintain the confidentiality of all the matters connected to this Charity.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

For the office use only.

Accepted	Refused	Appeal outcome	Membership Number	Subscription	Date	Signature

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

I wish the charity 'GREAT' to treat all donations/membership subscriptions that I make from today as Gift Aid Donation[s] until I notify otherwise. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee can be paid by monthly instalments using Standing Order Mandate. If you would wish to use this facility, please tick here.

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## *Charity Rules for the Membership*

1. An interested individual aged 18 and over can apply for the membership. He or she must read these rules before completing and signing the application form and submitting it to the Charity Secretary.
2. The Trustees / Officers will consider the application for the membership. In case, the membership is refused, the applicant will have the right of an appeal in writing to the Trustees. Upon further consideration, the Trustees will write to the applicant giving their final decision.
3. The registered member will pay the subscription fees on joining and thereafter annually in lump sum or by a standing order to renew the membership. The membership will be lost if the subscription due is not paid regularly and falls in arrears for more than 6 months.
4. The registered member must attend the annual general meeting [AGM] or any special meeting called by the Trustees. A member will
  - [a] vote at the AGM to elect Trustee (s) of the Charity and to pass resolutions.
  - [b] not be allowed travel expenses and any money lost due to his / her absence from work to attend the meeting[s].
  - [c] not be allowed any remuneration for any goods or services supplied to the Charity.
  - [d] be served tea, coffee and biscuits during the meetings.
  - [e] not be given discounts and reduced admission charge to attend any Charity events.
5. Any registered member who would wish to include an item on the agenda for the AGM or a special meeting should write to the Charity Secretary, at least 4 weeks in advance.
6. Each registered member will play an active role to further the Charity Object[s] and participate in the activities of the Charity as organised by the Trustees.
7. The membership will not be transferable to anyone else.