

Fund Criteria:

Thomas John Jones Memorial Fund

The Thomas John Jones Memorial Fund was established in 1944 in order to help young people in what was then the county of Breconshire to study and train for employment in the engineering industry.

The former county of Breconshire now encompasses the area of South Powys which includes the areas of Penderyn now in RCT, Cefn-coed-y-cymmer, Llwyn-onn, Pontsticill, Vaynor and Trefechan now in Merthyr Tydfil, Prinetown and Llechryd now in Caerphilly, Clydach, Llanelly, and Gilwern now in Monmouthshire. The Fund also now covers the entire county of Blaenau Gwent.

Grants Available

Individuals studying engineering or a course with a significant engineering aspect can apply for a grant of £2,500 per annum for the following modes of study:

- Undergraduate level
- Postgraduate level
- HND
- PhD

Applicants for postgraduate study are required to submit a statement regarding the programme of study and research aims.

Applicants will usually be granted awards for the duration of their course, subject to completion of a monitoring report on the previous year and confirmation by their college of subsequent enrolment each year.

Grants are awarded for a specified course and may not be applied to any other purpose without written approval from the Trustees.

Who can apply?

Grants are available to students who are living in and have attended schools within the eligible areas of Breconshire and Blaenau Gwent.

Students must be studying engineering or a course with a significant engineering background.

How to apply?

All applicants must complete an application form ideally by the deadline of **30 September**.

If you have missed this deadline, please contact the Grants team on 029 20379580.

Please note:

- Applicants applying for funding for a Postgraduate level course must have attained a 1st or upper 2nd class honours degree.
- Applicants should not be in receipt of government funding.

- Successful applicants should notify the Trustees as soon as possible, if any change in circumstances affect your study, such as a change of course, examination failure or ill health.
- Preference will be given to applicants who best show how they meet the Fund's objectives, and who best demonstrate the financial and social need the grant will address.
- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs already incurred prior to receipt of the grant offer letter and signed terms and conditions.
- Grants will not be awarded to individuals for costs where financial support is otherwise available e.g. tuition fees where the applicant is eligible for a student loan.
- Individuals can only apply to the fund once
- Successful applicants are not eligible to re-apply for 5 years.