

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, Princetown 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 £3,000 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 or 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?

Applicants must complete an online application form which can be accessed via our website.

Please note:

Applicants applying for funding for a Postgraduate level course must have attained a 1st or upper 2nd class honours degree.

- 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.
- The application must show a clear need for financial support, financial hardship or additional support needs
- 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.