

Guidelines: RW Barnes Bursary Fund



What is R W Barnes Bursary Fund?

The R W Barnes Bursary Fund has been set up to offer financial assistance to undergraduate students on programmes of study based on engineering, maths or physics, at certain UK Universities, subject to certain criteria and exceptions.

The Fund is managed by Quartet Community Foundation, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Who can apply?

1. You must live, before going to University, within the following Post Code Areas:
All of BS, BA, & TA, plus DT9, DT10, SP3/7/8, SN10/12/13/14/15, GL9.
2. You must be following an undergraduate degree programme in which at least 60% of the course material is in one or more of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Engineering (Aeronautical, Electrical, Electronics or Mechanical), Astronomy, or Oceanography.
(Exceptions are available for students who meet condition 3d below.)
3. Priority will be given to applicants:
 - a. With no family history of higher education
 - b. Attending Imperial College, Bath or Cambridge Universities
 - c. Studying Mathematics or Physics
 - d. Living within Post Codes BA8, BA9, BA11
4. You must be a UK citizen who is registered for a degree programme commencing in October 2010 at **one** of the following Universities: Bath / Birmingham / Bristol / Cambridge / Cardiff / Durham / Edinburgh / Glasgow / Leeds / Liverpool / Manchester / Newcastle / Nottingham / Queen's Belfast / Oxford / Sheffield / Southampton / Warwick / Imperial College London / King's College London.
5. You must be able to show that your family income for 2009/10 was less than £30,810. In assessing need we will take account of family expenditure on other siblings in higher education.
6. Grants will not be awarded to applicants studying Civil or Chemical Engineering.
7. Applicants must be UK nationals by birth.

The awards

For 2010/11, awards of up to £2,000 each will be available from the Fund.

Awards are subject to satisfactory A level results/University results/University references as appropriate. Awards will be made for one year in the first instance, but are renewable annually, subject to satisfactory reports on progress. You may receive an award for a maximum of four years (excluding any placement years) and only while you are an undergraduate.

Once you have completed your first year at university, applicants will be required to provide University results and a reference from either a Tutor or Course Professor.

You may use the award to help with living costs or fees.

If you are successful, we will ask you to send a written report on your progress and achievements at the end of the year. We will also ask your university to confirm your progress.

If for any reason you leave University during the year of the award, we may recover some of the grant awarded.

How to apply

If you satisfy the eligibility criteria and want to apply for an award, please complete an application form. Once you have completed the form please send or email it to Quartet Community Foundation at the address below. The closing date for applications is 6 August 2010. Quartet Community Foundation will contact you regarding your application. Please ensure you list any dates when you will not be available in August e.g. away on holiday.

We will let you know whether your application has been successful by 17 September 2010.

Need more information?

If you need more information please contact:

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