

Have you got what it takes to be an Arkwright Scholar?



Arkwright
Engineering Scholarships



Arkwright Engineering Scholarships

- We were established as a trust in 1991, and merged with The Smallpeice Trust in 2018. We operate across the UK, Channel Islands & Isle of Man.
- **Our Mission:**
 - To Inspire Future Leaders in Engineering.
- **Our Focus:**
 - Engineering: Wide definition including construction, chemicals, software and computing.
 - High-calibre students destined to go to university or into a higher apprenticeship and take a 'leadership' role in engineering or technical design.



A man and a woman are working together in a workshop. The man is pointing at a laptop screen while the woman works on a small white robot with wires. They are both focused on their task.

What is an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship?

- Through enrichment and mentoring, supports & encourages you to do well in your A levels / Scottish Advanced Highers.
- Helps you to explore engineering.
- Helps you to decide if a degree or higher apprenticeship and a career in these subjects are for you.

How do I get a Scholarship?

- **You must be in the right school year**
 - Year 11 (England & Wales)
 - S4 (Scotland)
 - Year 12 (Northern Ireland)
- **A competitive application process**
 - Online application form - 9 Sept 2024 – 21 Nov 2024
 - Online aptitude exam 22-23 November 2024
 - Online interview in January – February 2025
 - Scholarship award announcement – March 2025
 - If successful, matching to a Sponsor March – August
 - Scholarship sponsor announcement September 2025



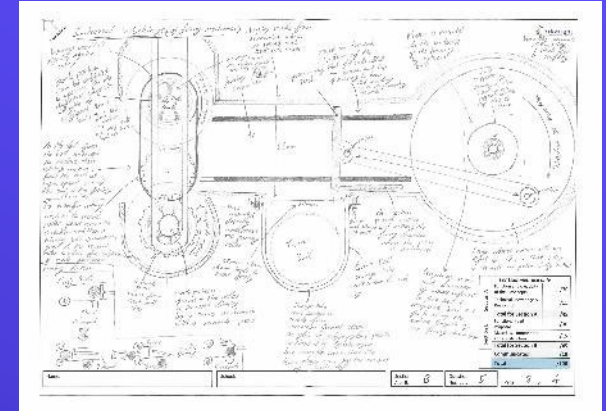
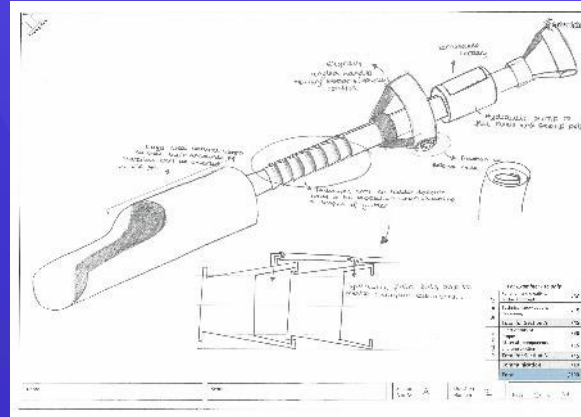
The online application form

- **Very important – it is part of our assessment and is marked. Tell us about:**
 - Your career aspirations in Engineering
 - A practical project you have done
 - Your social and school activities that show your leadership potential and, separately, your interest in engineering
- **Usually accompanied by a teacher's reference about you.**



The aptitude exam

- **90 minute online exam**
 - Section A – multiple choice questions around numerical, mechanical, spatial and engineering principles
 - Design question - explore diverse & interesting solutions to the set engineering problems – practice thinking outside the OR design a solution to an engineering problem in greater detail - practice describing how and why products are constructed



Longer-term benefits

Alumni activities including job opportunities with our Sponsors

Powerful Alumni group (Almost 7,000)

Once you are in a career – further personal development opportunities...

- Become an Arkwright Mentor – providing invaluable first-hand knowledge, support and inspiration to our Scholars throughout their two-year Scholarship
- Help with the Arkwright Selection Process as an Interviewer



Does it help my school?

Financial Support (state schools only in year 1)

Winning prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarships helps to:

- motivate & reward high-calibre students as they enter the 6th Form
- raise the supporting Department's profile within the school
- raise the whole school's profile nationally
- provides the school with valuable marketing opportunities to prospective parents

All this through a scheme that has a low time commitment on teachers and costs just £45 per student application (State schools now get two free applications per year)

Where do I start?

Talk to the Arkwright coordinator in your school as soon as you can. If they think you are a suitable candidate, they will guide your application.

To apply, students must be:

- Attending an Arkwright partnered School
- In Year 11 (England & Wales), S4 (Scotland), year 12 (Northern Ireland)
- Taking GCSEs/Scottish National 5s/BTECs level 2/IB Middle Years Programme relevant to engineering
- Making a commitment to study one of our approved subjects (see student handbook)
- Planning to take A levels/Scottish Highers/BTECs Level 3/IB Diploma appropriate to a higher apprenticeship or university study in Engineering
- Actively considering a career in engineering



Enrichment opportunities



It's time to take action

Opportunities like this are life-defining. It all starts with you, so be bold, and take the first steps.

For more information about the process of becoming an Arkwright Engineering Scholar, or to find out more about us and how we can help you tackle your engineering ambitions, visit www.arkwright.org.uk

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Thank You

To inspire the young people of today to become the changemakers of tomorrow



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