



The Arkwright Scholarships Trust encourages a beneficial partnership between education and industry to promote Design & Technology in schools leading to careers in engineering and technology. A membership network of 250 schools encourages 400 applicants for the Scholarship Awards which are funded by Industry and Charitable Trusts. 108 Scholarships have been awarded in 2001/2002.

The Membership Schools List can be accessed on the website.

How does a school get involved?

Schools teaching Design Technology or engineering related subjects may apply to become a Member of the Scheme. Initial interest should be registered at the National Office and a visit will be arranged with the Headteacher and Head of D & T to explain the scheme in more detail.

Who is eligible?

Students must apply for a Scholarship when in Year 11, S4 in Scotland, and be planning to study Design and Technology, Electronics, Computer Studies or related

subjects at 'A' Level / Scottish Highers.

Candidates sit an examination early February, which is designed to encourage the individuals to demonstrate their skills by producing innovative solutions to problems.

Shortlisted candidates are invited for interview and Scholarship award notification is made in June with a formal Presentation of Awards Ceremony in the Autumn.

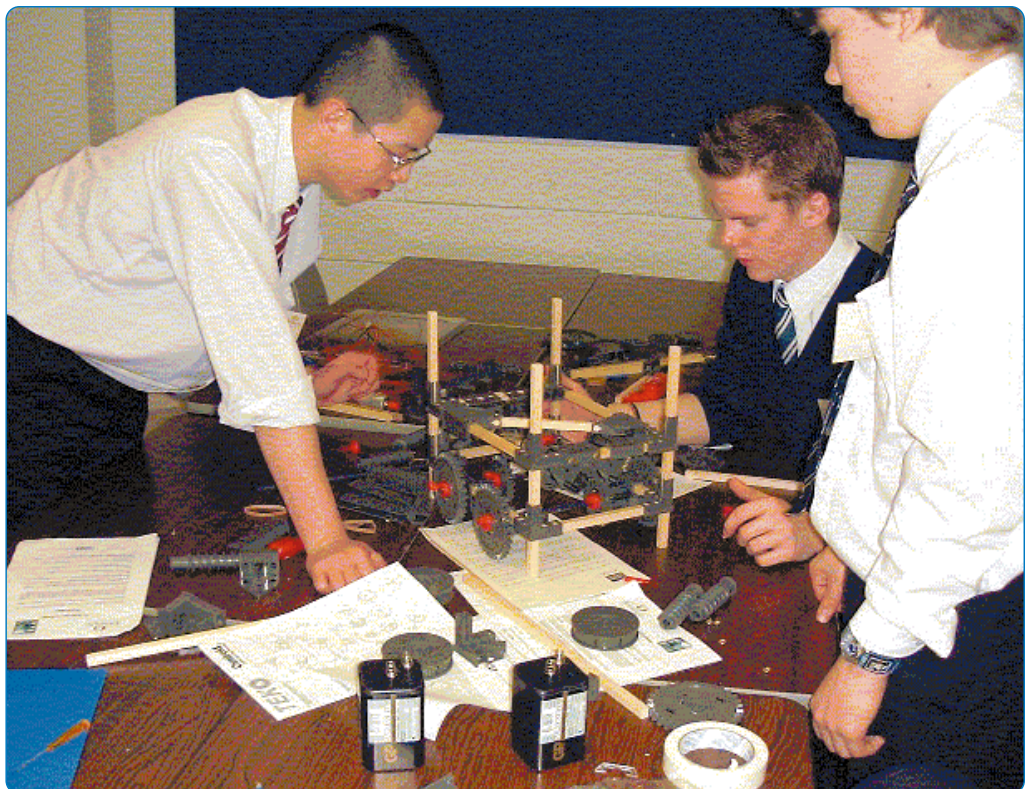
The Awards

The Awards will be of £1000 over two years, divided equally between the student and the Design and Technology Department.

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