The Benevolent Society, the charitable society of the British Allied Trades Federation, provides support, in the form of annual bursaries, for those who are either studying, or wish to obtain further skills/qualifications. The area of study should be within an area pertinent to either beginning their careers in the industry sectors covered by the National Association of Jewellers, British Travelgoods and Accessories Association, The Giftware Association, the Jewellery Distributors’ Association and the Surface Engineering Association, or career progression within these sectors.

## Guidelines & criteria for assessment for an award

Award amount: up to: £9,000.00 for one candidate

**Eligibility:** 1. Candidate must be aged between 24 - 35 at 1st September in the year of entry to chosen area of study/course

 2. Permanent UK resident

 3. Candidate anticipates working in the allied trades covered by the BATF\* after graduation

**Application:** 1. Application in writing

2. Recommendation from Trade Association

3. Award paid on a termly basis to the provider at the start of each term by BACS

**Conditions:** 1. Applications to be reviewed by The Benevolent Society committee

2.Recipient acknowledges award at end of year degree/diploma show if appropriate and agrees to participate in publicity and PR. Recipient also agrees to provide regular quarterly or termly updates to the trustees throughout their year of study.

3. BATF reserve the right to withdraw this bursary should the applicant not fulfil the conditions.

## \*The British Allied Trades Federation Benevolent Society assists those who used to work in the industry sectors covered by the British Allied Trades Federation e.g. Manufacturing, wholesaling, importing and distribution of precious and non-precious jewellery and accessories, silverware, and watches and clocks, giftware, luggage, leather goods and handbags, surface engineering and allied trades.

**The Benevolent Society Bursary Application 2017**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Family/Last name - Prof./Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms\* \****DELETE AS APPROPRIATE*

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 **First Name(s)**

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**Date of Birth**

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**Do you have any disabilities or special needs? Yes/No**

**If yes please give further details**

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**Nationality**

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**Intended/Current Course programme**

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**Full/Part time**

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**Start Date or Proposed Start date month/year**

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**Completion date month/year**

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**Student number**

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**Project supervisor/proposed supervisor/tutor**

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**Amount of funding required**

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**Please give breakdown of funding required i.e. £2000 course fees (please note that proof of cost will be required if your application is successful):**

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**Please state in no more than 200 words why you think you wish to be considered for a bursary:**

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**Please state how you will cover your day to day living expenses:**

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 **Please give your objectives upon completion of your course:**

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**Please state any other funding sources you have applied for:**

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**I hereby confirm the information that is given is accurate to the best of my knowledge**

**Signature**

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**Date**

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| Date submitted: |  |
| Decision of Committee: |