



Ford Blue Oval Scholarship Programme

For 10 students entering any of the following engineering programmes in 2012:

BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng/MEng Manufacturing Engineering

BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering

The Ford Blue Oval Scholarship Programme is helping to develop 100 of the UK's next generation of student engineers, scientists and innovators.

Ford is providing sponsorship of £10,000 per student over the duration of the degree for 100 undergraduates on a selection of engineering, science, manufacturing and technology courses at 12 leading UK universities.

Announced by William Clay Ford, great-grandson of Henry Ford and executive chairman of Ford Motor Company, the scholarship programme recognises the skills that are fundamental to Ford's future industrial base, the rebalancing of the UK economy and long-term economic success.

Ford of Britain, which is celebrating 100 years as a leading marketing and sales operation in the UK, is reinforcing its relationship with a country which has made it the market leader in car sales for 35 consecutive years, and the commercial vehicle sales leader for 46 years.

About Ford of Britain

- In the UK, Ford directly employs over 15,000 people; many in highly-skilled roles developing and building high-technology, fuel-efficient, low CO₂ engines, but in total 100,000 jobs are supported through the Ford supplier chain and dealer network.
- Ford's recently announced £1.5 billion investment, in low-carbon engineering and manufacturing, is helping to underpin the UK's manufacturing and export-based economic recovery.
- Ford plants at Bridgend in South Wales and Dagenham in East London have the combined capacity to assemble two million engines annually so that one in three Ford vehicles globally can be powered by a UK-built engine.
- Ford's Dunton Technical Centre in Essex is the global centre of excellence for diesel powertrain R&D and for European commercial vehicles.

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Ten scholarships worth £10,000 each will be awarded to 10 students on the following courses:

Course	A levels	IB	UCAS code	Number of scholarships
BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	AAB-BBB	34-30	H603 / H600	4
BEng Manufacturing Engineering and Management	ABB-BBB	32-30	HN72	6
MEng Manufacturing Engineering and Management	AAA-AAB	36-34	H716	
BEng Mechanical Engineering	ABB-BBB	32-30	H302	
MEng Mechanical Engineering	AAA-AAB	36-34	H300	

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:

1. Have started on one of the undergraduate courses listed above at the University of Nottingham, in September 2012.
2. Have achieved the minimum academic requirements needed for the course (as shown above).
3. Be a UK student and not be classed as a European Union or international student for tuition fees purposes.
4. Not be part of any other scholarship programme run by another commercial organisation for the purposes of higher education.
5. Display an interest or aptitude in the fields of relevant subjects, such as engineering, technology, science and information technology, in addition to their academic qualifications.

Applications will be assessed on the assumption that applicants meet the eligibility criteria outlined above. Any offer of an award will be conditional on eligibility being verified by the University.

The award will be made to students who have an interest in, and a commitment to, engineering and the automotive industry expressed in a written statement, a short presentation and interview.

How to apply

1. Complete and return the application form to the address shown on the last page of this document by **Friday 16 November 2012**.
2. The University will take into account entry grades and your written statement when drawing up a shortlist.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend an interview and to give a ten minute presentation on their reasons for applying and their interest in and commitment to engineering and the automotive industry.
4. Successful applicants will be notified before the end of autumn term (Friday 14 December 2012).
5. Scholarships will be awarded at the start of the spring term (£3,333 per year for three year degrees and £2,500 per year for four year degrees).



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Ford Blue Oval Scholarship Programme: Application form

UCAS Number

(or University student reference number)

Surname

First name/s

Date of birth

Please indicate which course you are on

Course	UCAS code	✓
BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	H603 / H600	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEng Manufacturing Engineering and Management	HN72	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEng Manufacturing Engineering and Management	H716	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEng Mechanical Engineering	H302	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEng Mechanical Engineering	H300	<input type="checkbox"/>

Telephone number

Home / mobile

Email address

Entry qualifications

Please state subjects and grades

Are you in receipt of any other scholarship

Yes

No

If yes, please give the name of the award and the amount of the award.

Please write a statement describing your interest in and commitment to engineering and the automotive industry. (Please use additional sheet if required. **Max 250 words**)

A large, empty light blue rectangular area intended for writing a statement. It occupies the majority of the page below the instruction text.

Declaration

Please sign and date the following

I confirm that the information supplied is correct and agree that the University may seek any further evidence necessary to substantiate my statements. I understand that giving false information, and/or withholding information, may constitute a fraudulent application and could result in an awarded scholarship being withdrawn.

I give consent to the University of Nottingham and Ford to use my name and image for the sole purpose of publicising and communicating the scholarship programme. I understand that I may be invited to attend events organised by Ford or the University of Nottingham to promote the scholarship programme and that I am required to inform **Alex Slater** (address shown below) if I have any objections to this.

Signature

Date

The completed form should be submitted to:

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University of Nottingham
B91 Coates Building
Faculty of Engineering
University Park
Nottingham
NG7 2RD
Tel: +44 (0)115 9513778

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Deadline for applications: **Friday 16 November 2012**

Data Protection: All information and supporting documentation supplied by you with this application will be used for the sole purpose of assessing your application for financial help. Some information, including the outcome of the application, will be held on a computer-based system maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. The data will not be passed to any other third party without your consent, except when the University is required to do so by law. Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the Head of Financial Support.