

# RAF TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Royal Air Force will annually award Technical Scholarships to attract high quality candidates towards a career in the Service. The Scholarship will be awarded during Year 11 of study to provide financial assistance to parents or guardians towards the cost of the scholar's education and to also develop the scholar's

personal qualities. Successful scholars will be invited to attend an Adventure Training and Preparation for Service package, which will be held at the end of academic Year 11. The Scholarship is awarded subject to the scholar maintaining good character, medical fitness and satisfactory completion of their studies.



## APPLY

Now  
to  
1 December  
2015

## PROCESS

December 15  
to  
March 2016

## AWARD

31 March  
2015

## GCSE or equivalent

20 August  
2016

## ALLOCATION TO RTS

20 August  
2016

The RAF Technical Scholarship is available to airman applicants who wish to be considered for Direct Entry into the Service on completion of their GCSE (or equivalent). The Scholarship is open for this year's competition for the following trades:

- **Aircraft Technician (Avionics)**
- **General Technician (Vehicle & Mechanical Equipment Technician)**
- **General Technician (Electrician)**
- **ICT Technician**

Current applicants should be students who will start year 11 in Sep 15. The minimum age to begin the application process is 15 years.

The closing date for all applications is 1 Dec 15. The selection process may commence at any time following an application.

Exceptionally, if a scholar decides they wish to complete A-Levels before having entered the scheme, they can request a deferred entry into the RAF until they have completed their studies. Consideration will also be given if they wish to apply for Engineering Officer entry after university.

The number of scholarships awarded will be limited and awards will only be made to the highest quality candidates. The scholarship payment of £500 will normally be made to the scholar's parent or guardian in late spring of the sponsorship year.

The award of a Scholarship and the subsequent place in RAF training are subject to the Scholar's satisfactory completion of their academic studies and the continuing needs of the Service.



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