

**Joe Paul Bursary**

**Undergraduate entry 2017**

This scholarship is available for undergraduate students who are applying for a MEng Mechanical Engineering programme at Queen Mary University of London for September 2017 entry.

This is a four-year bursary for Mechanical Engineering students on the Masters (MEng) programme, the successful student will receive a grant of £6,500 a year as well as a paid, ten-week summer placement at Transport for London every year, during the first, second and third years of the course. This opportunity has been made possible thanks to the generosity of Aidan and Lynne Paul.

Lynne & Aidan Paul have chosen to fund this bursary to honour the memory of their late son Joe, who sadly died in 2014. Joe was a Mechanical Engineering graduate who worked as an Engineer at Transport for London (TfL) specialising in Computation Fluid Dynamics (or CFD) and air flow issues with London Underground. Joe was a very popular member of the team at TfL, where he was working towards becoming a chartered engineer. In recognition of Joe’s life and his work, his colleagues are pleased to offer a work-based placement to the bursary holder.

Lynne and Aidan wish to extend opportunities for local students from low-income households; to help them meet the expensive cost of studying these days, and allow them to build their social capital and work experience.

To be eligible to apply for the Joe Paul Bursary candidates must:

* Have been resident in the London boroughs of Enfield, Hackney, Lambeth, Newham or Tower Hamlets for a period of three years or longer
* Meet the eligibility criteria for a QMUL Bursary (of a household income of up to £42,600) assessed using the household income information submitted to Student Finance England
* Apply through UCAS to Queen Mary University of London before the UCAS deadline of the 15th of January 2017
* Hold an offer to H301 MEng Mechanical Engineering at Queen Mary University of London to commence in September 2017
* Accept QMUL as your Firm choice

Application process

* The deadline for applications is 5.30 pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017
* Short-listed candidates will be invited for assessment with TFL
* The Joe Paul Bursary will be formally offered to the successful candidate in the week commencing the 21st of August 2017

In their application, candidates will need to demonstrate their interest in the transportation industry and in taking up the offer of a ten-week summer placement at TFL

**Required documentation**

* **Student Finance Entitlement letter**

*We require all pages of your entitlement letter – this can be a copy of the letter you were sent or printed from the ‘Your correspondence’ area of their website. If you have not yet received this letter at the time of your application, you may submit this separately at a later date. Please make a note of this in your application and make sure that you send the letter on to the contact details below no later than the deadline stated.*

**Enquiries**

Visit: SEMS School Office

Third Floor Engineering Building

Queen Mary University of London

Mile End Road

E1 4NS

Tel: 020 7882 8734

Email: sems-ugadmissions@qmul.ac.uk

Please ensure that your application form and the document requested are handed in to the SEMS School Office, emailed to us or posted to the address below.

Laura Crane-Brewer

SEMS School Office

Queen Mary, University of London

Mile End Road

London E1 4NS

**This must reach us by the closing date of Wednesday 31st of May 2017.**

**Terms and conditions**

Final decisions on this scholarship application will be taken by the Scholarship panel in consultation with the TfL.

Successful applicants will be notified prior to enrolling on their chosen programme, in September 2017.

The awarding of the scholarship in the second and third year of study will be subject to satisfactory academic progress, as assessed by the panel and the donor.

Please note that recipients of the Joe Paul Bursary will not be eligible for the additional Science and Engineering Excellence Scholarship.

**Part 2: Your family details**

**Your household income**

If you live with your parents d income below (including wages, all benefits, maintenance payments etc)

If you live independently of your parents and live with a partner please list all their income

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| **Who?**  e.g., self, mother, partner | **Type of income**  e.g. salary, pension, benefits | **Amount before deductions**  State if figure is per week/month/year |
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**Part 1: Your personal details**

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| Your title (tick **one** box only) |  | Mr |  | Mrs |  | Miss |  | Ms |  | Other |  |

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**Part 4: Your employment history**

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| Please list current and previous employment, voluntary work and work experience | | | | |
| Date from  (MM/YY) | Date to  (MM/YY) | Position/Job title | Name of employer | Type of employment  e.g. paid, voluntary |
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Please tell us more about any voluntary work you have listed above

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**Part 3: Your education**

**Queen Mary**

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| Course title |  |

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| Duration of course in years |  | Start date (MM/YY) |  | End date (MM/YY) |  |

**School and College**

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| Please list all schools and colleges attended since you were age 11 | | | | |
| Date from  (MM/YY) | Date to  (MM/YY) | Name and address of school or college | Subjects | Qualifications & Grades |
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**Part 6: Your statement**

Please use the space below to write your personal statement. It is important to the scholarship committee for you to include information about your extracurricular activities, your academic and career plans, and any further information which you feel may support your application. You should also outline your reasons for pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering and your interest in the placement with TFL. You may continue on a separate sheet if necessary (maximum 500 words)

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School decision:

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**Part 7: Your declaration**

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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|  | I have enclosed my Student Finance Entitlement letter |

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|  | I intend to submit my Student Finance Entitlement letter separately (but no later than the application deadline) |

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| Signed |  |

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| Name (please print) |  |

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