

THE MIDLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS
WEBSTER TRAVELLING PRIZE

The WEBSTER TRAVELLING PRIZE was established by the generosity of Major Noel Edwin Webster, OBE, MC in 1963 and the Trust Deed dated 7th November in that year between Major Webster and the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers sets out the objectives and conditions relating to the Prize.

In accordance with these objectives the principal award made will be "The Webster Travelling Scholarship". This will be offered to fund the associated travelling and subsistence costs at home and/or abroad of successful applicants that will enable individual scholars to enhance the value of a suggested field of study related to their overall education, training and experience in the science and practice of mining engineering.

An award in accordance with this objective will normally be offered on an annual basis.

The secondary objective of the Trust enables Council from time to time to grant an additional award to other suitable applicants either on a group or individual basis who seek financial support in the fields related to the advancement of education in the science and practice of mining engineering.

Any award from the Fund will be made by the Council of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers following recommendation by its Finance and Awards Committee and will be regulated by the following Conditions.

TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Candidates must have been a member of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers for at least twelve months.
2. Applications will be considered from any member under 35 years of age.
3. No member will be permitted to receive more than one Scholarship.
4. Any application will need to be supported by an appraisal of financial costs involved.
5. Candidates will be required to submit a completed application form that will be supplied on request by the Secretary of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers. This form will make provision for providing details of the education, training and experience of the applicant and the names of two referees, one academic and one industrial from whom confidential reports may be obtained.
6. Following initial appraisal of applicants, selected candidates may also be required to attend for interview, in which case they will be expected to submit to the

Secretary, before the interview, a synopsis not exceeding 500 words describing the scheme of study which they wish to follow accompanied by detailed financial costs involved.

7. An award will be made in relation to the relevance of the candidate's proposal along with his demonstrated academic ability, experience and overall personality.
8. A Scholarship will normally be offered each year, but the decision of the Council shall be final and, if in their opinion there is no suitable candidate they may withhold the Scholarship.
9. Applicants will normally be expected to be participating members of the Younger Members and Student Section.

Successful candidates will be required -

1. To devote such time as may be agreed by Council in any one year to fulfil the objectives of the proposed study.
2. At the completion of the Scholarship, to submit to the Council three copies of a Final Report within twelve weeks of the visit, giving a general view of the results of the investigations and of the conclusions drawn therefrom.
3. The Council of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers will, where possible, assist the candidate in organising visits. Notes of Guidance which gives assistance and advice for the collection of information, data and format for the Final Report will be provided by the Secretary of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers.
4. It is a firm condition of the award that the candidate personally makes adequate insurance arrangements to cover all aspects of the visit, details of which will be provided to the Secretary of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers.
5. 90% of the total amount awarded may be payable in advance. A balance of 10% will be paid on receipt of the satisfactory Final Report.
6. Any reports relating to the award shall be the sole property of the Council of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers and publications of them, in whole or in part, shall be entirely at the discretion of the Council. Council will not unreasonably withhold permission in relation to this matter and will encourage the candidate's interest in wider publication.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

1. Limited funds may be made available at Council's discretion for secondary awards. Any application must fully satisfy the objectives of the Trust relating to the advancement of education, science and practice in the field of mining engineering.

2. All applicants must be members of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers and will normally be expected to be participating members of the Younger Members and Student Section and be under the age of 35.
3. Written application should be made to the Secretary of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers.
4. Any application will need to be supported by an appraisal of financial costs involved.
5. At the completion of the study a Final Report must be submitted to the Secretary of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers within twelve weeks.
6. 80% of the total amount of the award may be payable in advance. The remaining 20% will be paid on the receipt of a satisfactory Final Report.