

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS

THE ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Mr John Abbott, having taken the Master's Chair at his installation on 14th December 1875, announced that, being desirous that the Company should, during his year of office, be distinguished by some permanent and useful act, it was his intention to transfer to the Company £1,000 Madras Guaranteed 5% Railway Stock, the interest thereon to be applied towards founding a Scholarship at the City of London School in perpetuity to be called the Abbott Scholarship in honour of the then present Headmaster, the Rev. Edwin Abbott D.D., tenable for 4 years at either of the Universities of Cambridge or Oxford - Caeteris Paribus, sons of the Freemen of the Glass Sellers' Company to have the preference. It celebrated proficiency in classical and mathematical subjects. There is a photo of the Abbott Scholarship plaque at the school on Page 10 of the 34th issue of The Glass Seller issued in July 2015.

The first stock interest was received on 1.7.1876 with subsequent sums being accumulated until the 1st Award was paid . on 17.10.1877.

On 21.11.1906 John Abbott signified his desire to cease to be a Trustee and it was resolved that he transfer the Madras Stock to the Company, and that the Master and two Wardens for the time being should be the future Scholarship Trustees.

On 23rd June 1914 John Abbott wrote to the Court wishing to purchase sufficient extra Stock to make up the income for the Scholarship to the original £50 per annum, and on 23rd December 1914 he advised that his Brokers were purchasing a further £10 Madras Railway B Annuities. John Abbott died 13.7.1917. On 23.6.1932 the Headmaster was instructed that the scholarship should in future be awarded only to a candidate who would not be able to take up the University without the award. It was agreed that candidates nominated be interviewed by the Renter Warden & Hon.Clerk. In more recent times the award has been increased and up to £3000 per annum has been split between recipients. From 2019, it was agreed that the recipients could attend a wider choice of Universities, being the Russell Group.

The recipients have been as follows:

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| 1877 | Mr.Thomas Walker Hope. | 4 Years half yearly to 1881.(Not completed) |
| 1880 | Mr.Ernest Arthur Gardner | 4 Years half yearly December 1880 to 1884. |
| 1884 | Mr.Francis James Woollacott | (Queens College.Oxford.) 4 years to 1888. |
| 1888 | Mr.George William Stevens | (Balliol College.Oxford.) |
| 1892 | | |
| 1896 | Mr. Dykes. | |
| 1900 | Mr. Lee Issicle | (Church College. Cambridge) |
| 1905 | Mr.W.H.Duke | (Jesus College. Cambridge) |
| 1908 | Mr.F.P.Cheetham | (St.John's College. Cambridge) |
| 1912 | Mr.T.W.H.Taylor | Joined Public School Battalion of Middlesex Regiment. Absent from University so Fees held over from 1915 while serving in H.M.Forces. Returned to Oxford 1919 so payments restarted. |
| 1917 | Harold Webber Freeman | 1918 - In Officer Cadet Battalion so Fees held over. Served in the Somerset Light Infantry. Returned to Oxford 1919 so payments restarted. |
| 1922 | Henry Bolton Cohen | Merton College. Oxford. |
| 1926 | Henry C.Mason | £25 paid half yearly 30.3.1928 to 19.12.1929. |

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| 1930 | William F.M.Wilson | £25 paid half yearly 20.3.1930 to 31.3.1933. |
| 1934 | Lionel Freeman Hopkins | (Exeter College Oxford). £25 paid half yearly 16.3.34 to 14.12.1937. (Became Freeman 23.9.1975 as Rev.Canon of Liverpool Cathedral) |
| 1938 | John Douglas Bernard Reffitt | (Selwyn College, Cambridge). £25 paid half yearly 1.4.1938 to 29.9.1939. (13.12.1939 Cheque returned. Agreed monies accrued during hostilities.) |
| 1948 | H.H.Near | (New College Oxford) .October 1949 ex Army to 1952. |
| 1953 | J.P.Seymour | 1 Year. (Gonville & Caius College Cambridge). |
| 1954 | J.J.Gross | 1 Year. |
| 1955 | | |
| 1956 | E.A.Presman | 1 Year. (Brasenose College Oxford) |
| 1957 | | |
| 1958 | A.J.Neil | 1 Year. (Oxford) |
| 1959 | P.G.Thornley | 1 Year. |
| 1960 | G.J.Parsons | 1 Year. |
| 1961 | | |
| 1962 | Michael Fossey | (St Edmunds Hall, Oxford.) |
| 1963 | | |
| 1964 | S.A.Barrett | |
| 1965 | A.F.Haynes | (Classical Exhibitioner at Jesus College, Oxford.) |
| 1966 | A K Manning | (Maths. Emmanuel College Cambridge) |
| 1967 | M F A Apple | 1 Year |
| 1968 | N P Adams & D B Nathan | 1 Year. Emmanuel College Cambridge.(£40 each) |
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| 1984 | ~ | No Award. |

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| 1985 | ~ | No Award. |
| 1986 | ~ | No Award. |
| 1987 | ~ | No Award. |
| 1988 | | (16.12.1988 - Note not awarded for last 4 years.) |
| 1989 | | |
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| 1992 | Helen Blockley | Split Award. (23.6.1992 - Noted as being paid for 2nd year) |
| | Gwyn Slee | Split Award. (Bursary at City of London School). |
| 1993 | Timothy Findlater | Split Award. (£2000). |
| | James Pitman | Split Award. (£1000). |
| | Andrew Block | Split Award. (£1000). |
| 1994 | David Gobbett | (Awarded £1000). |
| 1995 | Stephen Cooter | Split Award. (£500). |
| | Iftikharul Islam | Split Award. (£500). |
| | Robin Deitch | Split Award. (£500). |
| | Joel Norbury | Split Award. (£500). |
| 1996 | Christopher Rhodes | Split Award. (£750). |
| | Uri Zarfaty | Split Award. (£750). |
| 1997 | Nicholas Tosh | Split Award. (£750). |
| | Seena Rejal | Split Award. (£750). |
| 1998 | Ingrid Pears | (No record).. |
| 1999 | ~ | No award in 1999. |
| 2000 | Thomas Oliver | Split Award. 19.9.2000. (£1100). (Queens College, Cambridge). |
| | Dhrave Jeevan | Split Award. 19.9.2000. (£1100). |
| 2001 | Matthew Huxam | Split Award. (£1000). |
| | Michael Kosmin | Split Award. (£1000). |
| | Samuel Blackburn | Split Award. (£500). |
| | Tom Walker | Split Award. (£500). |
| 2002 | Srinjan Basu | Split Award. |
| | Christopher Nairn | Split Award. |
| | R J Eschwege | Split Award. |
| 2003 | Sam Walker | Split Award. |
| | Mujahid Hasan | Split Award. |
| 2004 | Omeed Starmer | Split Award. 9.12.2004. (At Oxford). |
| | Michael Slavinsky | Split Award. 9.12.2004. (At Oxford). |
| 2005 | Edwin Thomas | 8.12.2005. Wadham College Oxford. |
| 2006 | Waldo Saville | Split Award. |
| | Andrew Rose | Split Award. |

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| | Daniel Solomon | Split Award. |
| 2007 | Ariel Harber Amit Shah | Split Award 19.9.2007.(£1400) Split Award 19.9.2007.(£1400) |
| 2008 | Tom Morley James Peat | Split Award.19.6.2008. Split Award.19.6.2008. |
| 2009 | William Sheldon Sam Akinfala | Split Award. (Deferred for 1 year as Gap Year) Split Award. |
| 2010 | David Shaw Max Eyre | Split Award. Split Award. |
| 2011 | Joseph Ataman | St.John's College.Cambridge) |
| 2012 | Cumar Vasudeva Logan Vasudeva | Split Award.(Twins) Churchill College, Cambridge.(Electronic Engineering) Split Award.(Twins) Selwyn College, Cambridge. (Structural Engineering) |
| 2013 | Adam Ismail | Magdalen College Oxford. |
| 2014 | Mahmoud Ghanam | Hertford College Oxford. |
| 2015 | Joshua Vernon Swinburne | University College Oxford. |
| 2016 | ~ | No Award. |
| 2017 | Zak Lakota-Baldwin | St.John's College.Cambridge.(Biological Natural Sciences) A special additional Glass Sellers' Bursary was awarded to Shadman Khan from the City of London School, on the same terms as an Abbott Scholarship, to read Medicine for three years at University College, London. |
| 2018 | Leo White | Oxford University (Medicine) |
| 2019 | Miles Forsyth-Hecken | London School of Economics to read Economics |
| 2020 | Che Mitchell | Durham University.(English) |

(Awards increased from £500 per annum per student to £750 per annum per student)