

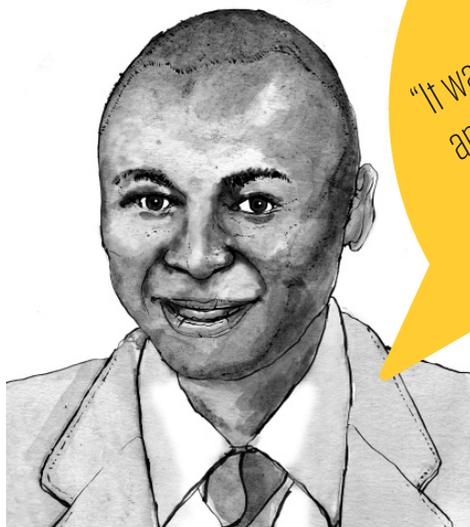
YOUR
EDUCATION

**ICE
BENEVOLENT
FUND**

**SCHEME FOR DISABLED &
DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS**

Cover:

Millennium Stadium,
Cardiff, Wales



"It was always my childhood ambition to work as a civil engineer. Now I've achieved it, with the help of many good people."

Anthony came to the UK, having lost both of his parents at the time of the Rwandan massacre. Supported by Social Services he completed his education to A-Levels and was then accepted onto a civil engineering degree course at City University and provided with accommodation by a generous sponsor. However, he came to the ICE Benevolent Fund when he found himself struggling financially.

Initially Anthony tried to make ends meet through a variety of part-time jobs. Although the Fund is not an educational charity, it runs a scheme for Disabled and Disadvantaged Students. In the final year of his course, unable to work and study effectively at the same time,

Anthony applied to the scheme. Following a meeting with a representative from the ICE Benevolent Fund, Trustees awarded Anthony a grant of £1,000 a term for the remainder of his studies.

In addition, the Ben Fund was able to assist Anthony with budgeting and managing his finances by arranging for him to have a consultation with its IFA.

These lifelines helped Anthony achieve a good degree and he is now working for a civil engineering firm.

In 2014, Anthony became a graduate MICE.

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If you have a recognised disability or consider yourself to be disadvantaged in comparison to your peers, we may be able to provide financial assistance.

We understand the pressures of supporting yourself through higher education. The worry of putting your degree in jeopardy due to spiralling financial commitments can be a huge burden.

We're committed to supporting our future civil engineers. Our aim is simple: to ensure all disabled and disadvantaged students currently studying an ICE accredited course at a UK university or college receive a helping hand in times of need.

So when times get tough, you can rely on us to help you bridge the gap.

How we can help

If your circumstances have changed since starting your course and you have already done everything you can to help your situation, please get in touch. We're here to help if you're struggling to make ends meet.

Our grants of up to £1,000 per term could be put towards your living expenses, travel, equipment costs or course materials. Tuition fees are not covered by the scheme.

How we make awards

Because everyone is different, each case is considered on an individual basis. As long as you are studying on an accredited undergraduate course, you have funding in place for your tuition fees and have been an ICE Student member for at least a year, you could be eligible for our support.

Applications can be made at any time during the academic year. So if you feel as if your finances are affecting your studies, please get in touch with our friendly team to discuss your eligibility.

Remember us when you graduate

And embark on your career as a Civil Engineer. We understand that every penny counts when you're a student. Without our help Anthony would not have graduated. But please remember us when you become a fully-fledged Civil Engineer and are in a position to help others. Support civil engineers and their families in need by donating to the Benevolent Fund with your ICE subscription. Alternatively, anyone can make a donation to the Ben Fund via the website.

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Visit our website to find out about eligibility and download all you need to apply. And, if you still have questions, speak to a staff member of the ICE Benevolent Fund.

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