



FEDERATION TROPHY & POLLY MODEL ENGINEERING PRIZE

Aim: To encourage young people to participate in the hobby of model engineering, to acquire relevant engineering skills and a knowledge of appropriate materials.

Participation: The award is open to any young person aged under 24 at the time of entry. The judging of entries will be age-relevant, meaning that younger entrants will be at no disadvantage to their more mature and experienced peers.

Nomination: Nominations are invited by any Club or Society affiliated to the Federation of Model Engineering Societies. The Nominee must be an active member of that Club or Society.

Skills: The Nominee must have demonstrated the acquisition of skills in the use of appropriate materials, metalworking hand tools and/or machinery/equipment by producing a model of any type or form, any other mechanical item or a piece of workshop tooling associated with the hobby of model engineering, whether complete or part-built, and constructed using metalworking hand tools or equipment normally found in the home, school, Club or Society workshop. Supervisory input and items built as apprentice pieces in a training environment are acceptable. The work shall be the nominee's own but normally acceptable commercial fittings, fixings, fastenings or other components may be used.

Club Activities: It is important that the entrant is well-rounded in the hobby of model engineering and so the participation in club/ society activities will be assessed as a part of the judging process.

Judging: Nominations are judged and awards are agreed by the Committee of the Federation of Model Engineering Societies, with approval from the proprietors of Polly Model Engineering Limited. Their decision is final.

The Winner: The winning entry will receive a cash prize and a trophy donated by Polly Model Engineering Limited and the Federation of Model Engineering Societies (which shall be retained by the winner). Further cash prizes will be awarded to runners-up.

Award Presentation: The award will normally be presented at an Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Model Engineering Societies at which representatives of the winner's family and Club or Society are welcome to attend. The AGM typically takes place during March each year.

Entry Forms: Completed nomination forms must be sent to the FMES Secretary, 18 Wakefield Way, Nether Heyford, Northampton NN7 3LU to arrive no later than 31st December 2024. Alternatively, they may be scanned and sent in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format to: secretary@FMES.org.uk

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Entry Form

To Be Completed by the NOMINEE (Please Print)

Name of FMES Affiliated Club or Society:

Name of Entrant:

Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18):

Date of nomination:

Age at date of nomination:

Home address:

Telephone*:

Email*:

Signature:

*These should be the contact details of a parent or guardian if the nominee is under 18 years of age

To Be Completed by the SPONSOR (Please Print)

Name (please print):

Position held in Club or Society:

Home address:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature:

Additional Information

1. Please supply a summary of the Nominee's relevant project(s) completed and/or in hand.
2. Please supply photographic evidence and state to what extent the Nominee's work has been completed unaided or produced under guidance - please note that supervision is acceptable.
3. Please supply a summary of the Nominee's involvement in Club or Society activities.

Items 1 and 2 above may be supplied by the nominee, for example in the form of a 'Portfolio', with separate comments added by the sponsor (e.g. to state to what extent the Nominee's work has been completed unaided or produced under guidance). Item 3 should be provided by the sponsor. Material may be provided electronically, in the form of an Adobe Acrobat PDF file, or on paper or a combination of the two.



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Federation of Model Engineering Societies is pleased to be associated with Polly Model Engineering Limited to promote model engineering as a creative hobby for young people.

The presentation of awards at the Federation's Annual General Meeting provides an ideal opportunity to publicise our work.

Effective publicity includes photography.

Federation of Model Engineering Societies seeks your permission to photograph your child / children with his / her / their model engineering projects and being presented with his / her / their awards.

Photo Release Form

As the parent / legal guardian of (please print your child's name below)

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I grant the Federation of Model Engineering Societies permission to take and use photographs as described above for any legal purpose including but not limited to publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Signature:

Name (please print):

Date:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Address: