

## D Afan Thomas Memorial Award for Music

*The Award was endowed in 1981 from a Centennial Fund to perpetuate the memory of D Afan Thomas (1881-1928), Musician, Composer and Founder of the Afan Glee Society in Cwmavon, Port Talbot. It is currently of the value of £1500.<sup>1</sup>*

1. The purpose of the award is to give financial assistance to a promising student of music to develop his/her musical education by further study or tuition on a full-time or part-time basis at an institution recognised by UWRET.
2. Subject to the provision of these Regulations the Award shall be open to all and shall be made by the Awards Committee of UWRET.
3. The Awards Committee shall consist of the Heads of the Departments of Music at the relevant Welsh Universities.
4. The Award shall be made known annually by UWRET by advertisement or otherwise, and full information based upon applications received shall be submitted to the Awards Committee.
5. The award is open to candidates who are at least eighteen years of age who were born in or have been resident for at least ten years in one of the following geographical areas in the order of preference shown:
  - (a) The Borough of Afan.
  - (b) The County of West Glamorgan other than the Borough of Afan.
  - (c) Any other part of Wales.

In the case of two equally deserving candidates from the Borough of Afan then the Award shall be shared.

6. The Award shall be tenable for one year but may be renewed for one or two further years.<sup>2</sup>
7. UWRET shall inform the Afan Glee Society of the names of the successful candidate(s) each time the Award is made.
8. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit the Award shall be withheld and the income added to the capital fund.
9. In any composition published under these Regulations it shall be clearly stated that such a publication was assisted by a grant from the D Afan Thomas Memorial Award.

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These regulations are formed on the basis of the original bequest. When making an award, Trustees may apply discretion and interpret the bequest for modern times.

Any reference in these regulations to 'Welsh Universities' (or a 'Welsh university') shall mean former accredited institutions of the University of Wales or other Universities registered in Wales.

1. The actual value of the award will be subject to available funds.
2. Proportionate and subject to available funds