

## THOMAS TAYLOR

Thomas Taylor was a blacksmith who died in 1681. His blacksmith's shop was near to the corner of Church Street and High Street where Taylor's Buildings now stand. In his will he directed that all his property in Dronfield should go to the son and daughter of a kinsman of his in London and then to his brother James. The £4 rent for the property was to be paid yearly to James at the market Cross in Dronfield. After the deaths of named heirs Thomas Taylor asked that their inheritance should go to the overseers of the poor in Dronfield and their successors. The profits from it were to be used to fit out poor children of the town as apprentices to "any lawful trade or trades in any place or places within the Kingdom of England".

The Thomas Taylor Charity is still administered today for the benefit of young people going to college or starting out on their careers.

Sealed 22 September 1955  
No 3813 L

County - Derby  
Ancient Town and Quarter – Dronfield  
Foundation – Thomas Taylor  
Scheme varying Trusts

**SCHEME MADE BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION UNDER THE  
CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACTS, 1853 TO 1925**

**The Foundation**

1. In this Scheme the expression "the Foundation" means the Foundation of Thomas Taylor, in the Ancient Town and Quarter of Dronfield, in the County of Derby, founded by the Will of Thomas Taylor dated 20 April 1681, and now regulated by the provisions of the said Will and by a Scheme made by the Charity Commissioners under the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, on 30 September 1910.

**Application of Income**

2. If and so far as, in the opinion of the Trustees, the net income of the Foundation cannot usefully be applied in apprenticing, the Trustees may apply the same, or any part thereof, in the assistance of deserving and necessitous persons resident in the Ancient Town and Quarter of Dronfield, being at the time of the first grant not more than 21 years of age (with power to continue the grant until such person attains the age of 24 years) who are preparing for, entering upon, or intend to engage in, any profession, trade, occupation or service, by providing them with outfits, or by the payment of fees, travelling or maintenance expenses, or by such other means for their advancement in life or to enable them to earn their own living, as the Trustees think fit.

**Questions under Scheme**

3. Any question as to the construction of this Scheme, or as to the regularity or the validity of any acts done or about to be done under this Scheme, shall be determined conclusively by the Minister of Education, upon such application made to him for the purpose as he thinks sufficient.

**Interpretation**

4. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

**Date of Scheme**

5. The date of this Scheme shall be the day on which it is established by an Order of the Minister of Education.

The Minister of Education orders that the foregoing Scheme be established.  
Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1955.

**THOMAS TAYLOR CHARITY**

Name of Applicant :

Home Address :

Please fill in the form attached and return to :

The Trustees, Thomas Taylor Foundation,  
Dronfield Town Council, Civic Hall, Civic Centre, Dronfield, S18 1PD.

All completed forms must be returned by 31 October as the Trustees meet  
at the beginning of November of each year.

**THOMAS TAYLOR FOUNDATION**

DATE OF BIRTH	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED	
DETAILS OF FURTHER EDUCATION	
COURSE, OR EMPLOYER	
DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF COURSE OR EMPLOYMENT	
DATE OF TERMINATION OF COURSE	
IF APPLICABLE – GRANT FROM EDUCATION COMMITTEE	

**DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE ON BOOKS, TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT ETC**

Please give further details which may be helpful to the Trustees in assessing your claim

Previous grants received from this charity	
Date	Amount
Date	Amount
Date	Amount

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_