



**The Trades House
of Glasgow
Apprenticeship
Awards**



Give talent the recognition it deserves

Nominate an apprentice
for this year's Awards.

The Trades House
of Glasgow



Celebrating Glasgow's past, supporting its future

The Trades House of Glasgow has been part of the city's story since 1605. Originally established to support and protect Glasgow's craftspeople, it has a long history of charitable giving, education and community service.

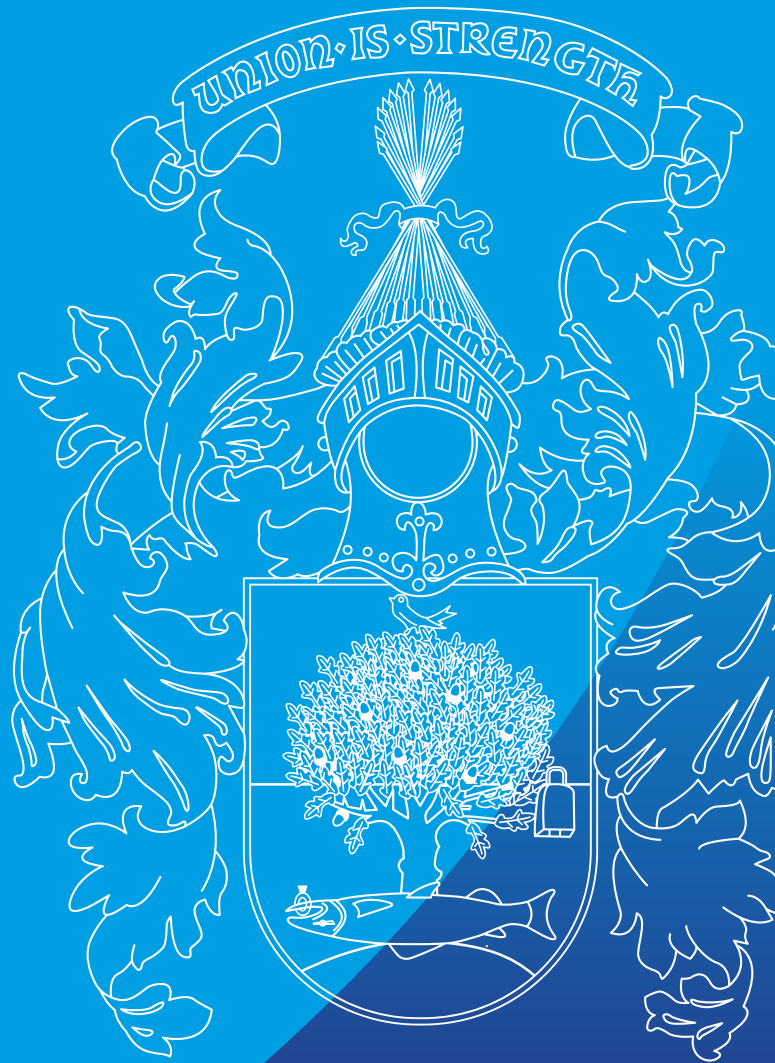
That tradition continues today. Along with its 14 Crafts, we provide more than £750,000 each year to support education, apprentices and people across Glasgow and the West of Scotland. From nursery to university, and through partnerships with third sector organisations, we help people of all ages build brighter futures. Still meeting in our historic Trades Hall on Glassford Street, we remain an important part of Glasgow's past, present and future.

The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards

Since 2006, The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards have celebrated the dedication and hard work of apprentices across Glasgow and the surrounding areas. These awards encourage apprentices to reach their full potential and recognise commitment, skill and personal growth.

Over the years, winners and runners-up have come from a wide range of industries, including electrical engineering, joinery, building and construction, hospitality, catering, mechanical engineering, pharmacy and administration. The awards recognise the important contribution apprentices make to Glasgow's future.

*Recognising
the impact
apprentices make.*



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Meet the 2025 winners



Gwyn Stuart Devoy
Morgan Stanley

"When I looked at the pathways through university, there was a lot of theory. An apprenticeship felt like the best route because it combines learning with real experience. In the future I'm hoping to take on more complex projects and workflows, which will help prepare me for management roles."



1st Prize
Large enterprise



Abby Gray
Alis Le May Bespoke

"I've really enjoyed the practical side of the job and being able to earn while I learn. My ambition is to start my own bespoke clothing business and grow my own clients. My advice to anyone considering an apprenticeship is simple, just go for it. University isn't for everyone, and apprenticeships can bridge the gap into work."



1st Prize
SME



Liam Brown
City Building Glasgow

"I chose an apprenticeship with City Building because they support people with disabilities and offer great opportunities. It's helped me build confidence, develop my skills and learn the value of teamwork. I'd like to continue my career in construction management and one day support new apprentices starting out."



Overcoming
difficulties



Aimee Smith
FARE Scotland

"My apprenticeship helped me discover a passion for supporting children with additional support needs and creating a welcoming environment for every child. My goal is to become an additional support needs teacher and my advice to others is to stay open minded and never be afraid to ask questions."



Community
engagement



Will one of your apprentices be a Trades House of Glasgow award winner?

The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards celebrate apprentices who are learning new skills, developing their careers and making a strong contribution in their workplaces.

The awards recognise the dedication, effort and talent shown by apprentices across Glasgow and the West of Scotland area, and the organisations that support their development.

**Let's make 2026
their moment
to be recognised.
Nominate today!**

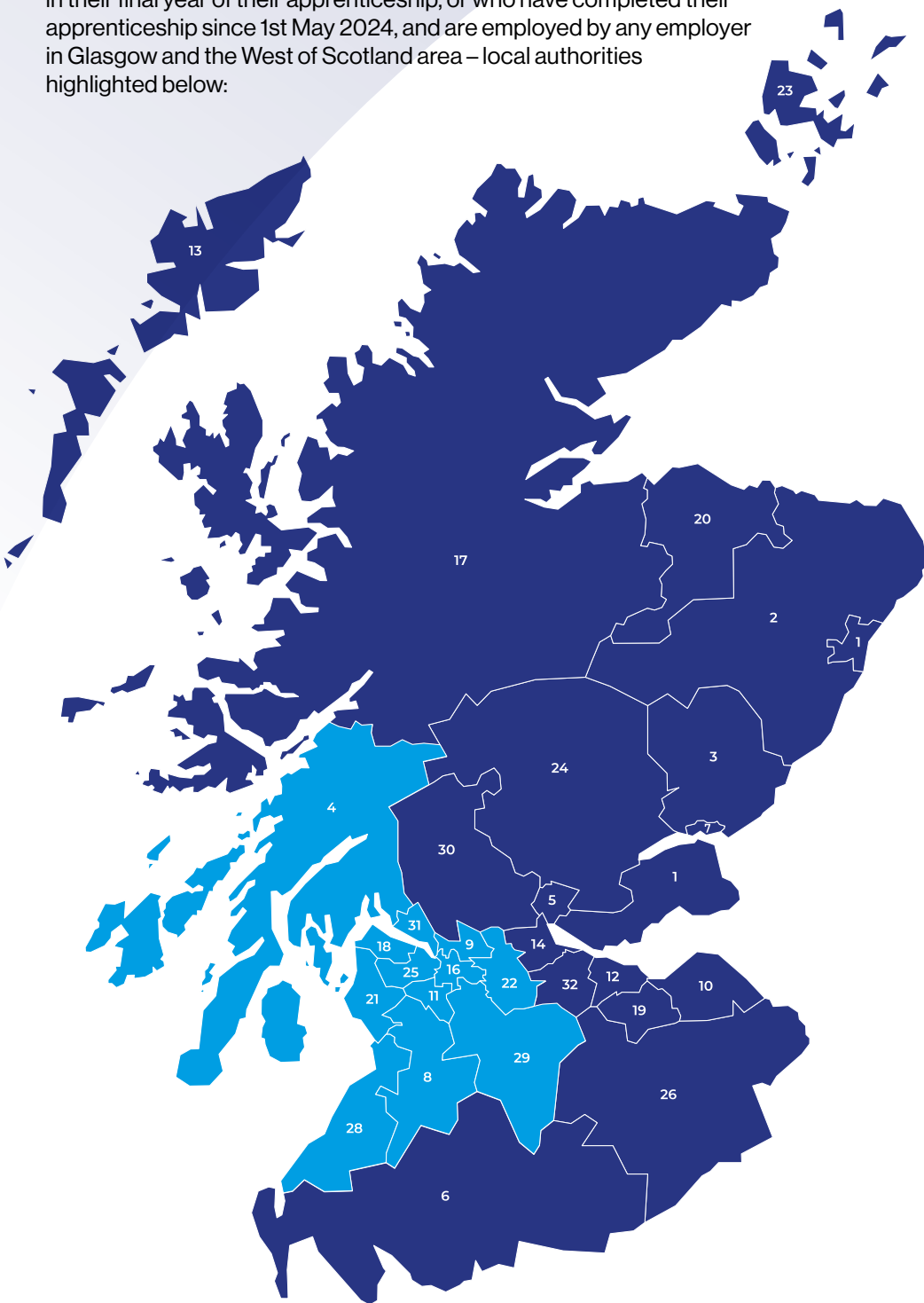


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Eligibility for the Award

The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards are open to those in their final year of their apprenticeship, or who have completed their apprenticeship since 1st May 2024, and are employed by any employer in Glasgow and the West of Scotland area – local authority areas highlighted below:



Local authority areas

1. Aberdeen City
2. Aberdeenshire
3. Angus
4. **Argyll & Bute**
5. Clackmannanshire
6. Dumfries & Galloway
7. Dundee City
8. **East Ayrshire**
9. **East Dunbartonshire**
10. East Lothian
11. **East Renfrewshire**
12. Edinburgh, City of
13. Eilean Star
14. Falkirk
15. Fife
16. **Glasgow, City of**
17. Highland
18. **Inverclyde**
19. Midlothian
20. Moray
21. **North Ayrshire**
22. **North Lanarkshire**
23. Orkney Islands
24. Perth & Kinross
25. **Renfrewshire**
26. Scottish Borders
27. Shetland Islands
28. **South Ayrshire**
29. **South Lanarkshire**
30. Stirling
31. **West Dunbartonshire**
32. West Lothian

All completed applications should be submitted to jackie.mullen@tradeshouse.org.uk by 5.00pm on Friday 1st May 2026.

Award Prizes



There will be two first prizes, one for an apprentice with a large enterprise and one for an apprentice with a small to medium enterprise. Each winner will be presented with a **cash prize of £1,000** for relevant further study, along with a certificate.

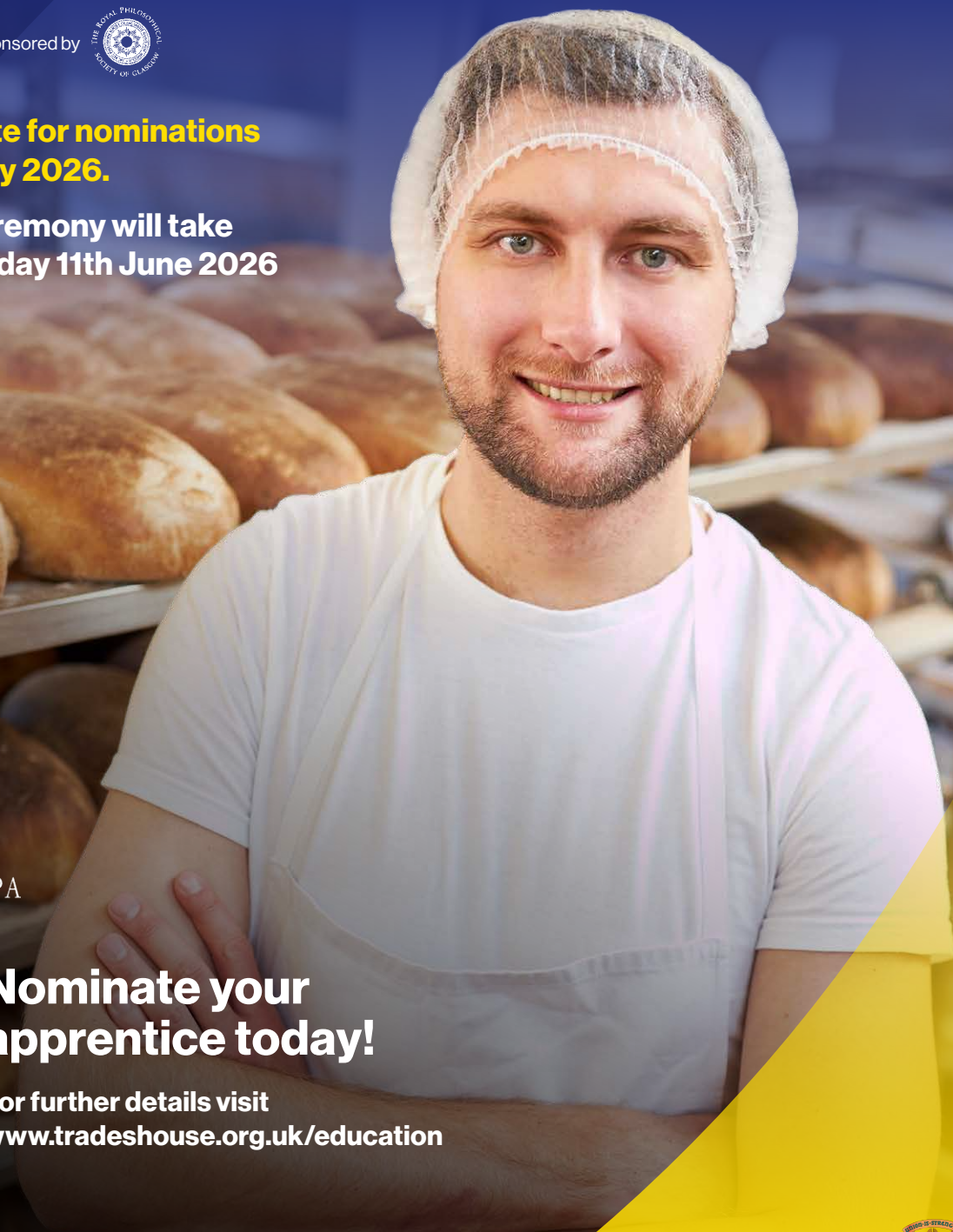


There will also be two additional awards, one for 'Community Engagement' and the other for 'Overcoming Difficulties', both sponsored by The Royal Philosophical Society. The winners will each receive a **cash prize of £500** for relevant further study, along with a certificate.



The closing date for nominations is Friday 1st May 2026.

The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 11th June 2026 at 6.00pm.



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Nominate your apprentice today!

For further details visit www.tradeshouse.org.uk/education

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