

The Brian Sims Scholarship Junior Driving Scholarship 2011

The Brian Sims Young Drivers Scholarship has a slight different format this year with two heats being held in England after which the winners will join their counterparts from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales to qualify for the Scholarship day itself which is planned for 17th August, 2011 at the Unicorn Trust in Gloucestershire.

These English heats are to be held on **2nd August at Ashfield Carriage Driving Centre** and at **Red House Stables, Darley Dale in Derbyshire on 9th August**, times will be confirmed nearer the time. Those Juniors interested in joining us on either of these two days are requested to fill in the application form below and return it to the BDS Office no later than the 1st July.

Juniors in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland need to contact their Branch Chairman's for details of the heats in their area.

Three Scholarships will be awarded to Young Drivers who are successful on the 17th August, they are 10-14, 15 – 18 age groups and an award to the best Young Driver who has not had any professional lessons in either age category. The candidates will be expected to have a basic knowledge of stable management, driving a single, knowledge of harness and vehicles and how to 'put to' safely. The scholarship enables everyone to have the opportunity to see a wide variety of turnouts, equipment, get some hands on experience, meet new people and have some fun whilst learning.

All those who wish to apply should check that they are able to be taken to the various venues and if successful are free to attend the finals on the 17th August at the Unicorn Trust, Gloucestershire.

The Scholarship winners will receive a prize of £500 each to be spent on Training at a BDS Approved Yard. Many of our successful drivers today, have started through the Junior Scholarship.

If you have any queries, or questions please contact the BDS Office on 01473 892001 email: email@britishdrivingsociety.co.uk

Junior Scholarship Application Form for England 2011

Name of Young Driver

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Tel. No.Membership Number

Name of Driving teacher

Driving Experience

Qualifying Heat (Please tick) Ashfields, Essex Red House Stables, Derby

Signature Date