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REPORT ON WLC_oW AWARDS FUNDED THROUGH SIMON GIBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

April 2024 – March 2025

The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales (WLC_oW) is a charitable organisation that seeks to support and nourish young talent within Wales across the Arts, Science and Technology. It achieves this through the generous donations made by liverymen and grants afforded through the Simon Gibson Charitable Trust (SGCT).

During the year ending April 2025, SGCT supported the following awards.

Bryan Marsh Golden Development Award (BMGDA)	£5,000
2 x BMGDA Runner-up Awards of £1,000 each	£2,000
4 x Financial Literacy Awards of £500 each	£2,000
4 x Military Awards totalling	£2,000
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Total SGCT Awards **£11,000**

The above awards have not only benefitted the individuals awarded, but have also contributed and positively impacted upon Wales as a nation.

The BMGDA is one of the Livery's major awards. This year it went to **Dr Ellen Haire**. Ellen will travel to Harvard Medical School and Harvard Business School to explore managing the transition from curative to palliative care. This is a generic issue across all medical disciplines and is of vital work in the current climate.

The quality of the applications was so high that we had to introduce two 'runner-up' awards.

Dr Llŷr Humphries is a post-doctoral research fellow at Aberystwyth in Astrophysics and his award will support a joint project between NASA and Aberystwyth University.

Tom Mathias is an international violinist, intends to introduce a music festival to Tenby where young musicians can be developed.

The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales is extremely grateful to the Simon Gibson Charitable Trust for the support they have given to make these awards possible.