



THE  
**DAVID  
BUCKNALL**  
SCHOLARSHIP

The David Bucknall Scholarship will offer financial assistance to school leavers considering a career in property and construction and studying for a BSc in The Built Environment faculty at Birmingham City University.

The memorial scholarship fund will be available to a number of identified local schools located in underprivileged parts of the community. School leavers can begin applying for a scholarship from January 2016 for a September 2016 term start.

It will assist as many applicants as possible through three years of a relevant course. Continuation of support and sponsorship will be dependent on students achieving acceptable standards on the course.

This is a fitting legacy for a man who combined a passion for the property and construction sector with a determination to help provide opportunities for young people living in disadvantaged areas.

# Rider Levett Bucknall



## About David Bucknall

David was a leading figure in the quantity surveying profession, well known for his enthusiasm and desire to innovate and push the boundaries in everything he did.

He was committed to best practice, pushing conventional boundaries and encouraging collaboration across the industry to ensure that the QS profession would be at the forefront of any changes in the construction sector. A Chartered Quantity Surveyor, David was a founder Director of the Rider Levett Bucknall Global Practice, and Chairman of Rider Levett Bucknall in the UK. He chaired the RICS Global Construction and Quantity Surveying Board, a role that recognised his huge contribution to the global profession.

David was also renowned for his passion in helping those living in underprivileged areas. He founded and chaired the Birmingham Community Foundation charity which distributed grants to local grass roots projects. The charity supported more than 7,000 small community groups across Birmingham and the Black Country to the value of £36 million, raised via donations, grants and matched funding. It directly improved the quality of life for hundreds of people and its impact was felt by thousands.

## How to contribute to the Scholarship Fund

Those who wish to make a contribution can send cheques, made payable to "Birmingham City University" and marked "Bucknall" on the back to:

David Bucknall Scholarship  
c/o Rider Levett Bucknall  
Fifteen Colmore Row  
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Or, for more information, or to make an electronic payment please email [DJBScholarship@uk.rlb.com](mailto:DJBScholarship@uk.rlb.com)

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