

**Report to CIAM following the award of the
2011 CIAM Scholarship to Oliver Witt.**

The 2011 CIAM Scholarship was awarded to Oliver Witt of the United Kingdom and the British Model Flying Association would like to thank CIAM for making this most valuable award. Oliver expresses his thanks with the following words.

“Firstly I would like to thank all parties that helped me secure this scholarship. It is a great privilege to know that my efforts are being acknowledged by such a large organization as CIAM, and it gives great encouragement for me to continue with as much effort as possible, both in my studies, and in my sport.

The CIAM scholarship money awarded to myself has been used to pay a large portion of my tuition fees for this year. It has allowed me to have a smaller student loan which, when I finish university, will thus result in less interest being added. This means that the money awarded will not only benefit me now, but over a very long period of time when I am working to pay off the remainder of the debt. I am continuing to progress in the sport, attending more and more events around the United Kingdom and Europe. I plan to attend the 2012 F5D world championships in Romania, and also hope to use a lot of the facilities my university has for product design, manufacture, and testing to aid my world championship campaign.

I think the CIAM scholarship is a fantastic scheme which should most definitely be continued if possible. The money given is a very welcome help, and the recognition and encouragement that comes with it is another large reason for me to want to do well, and continue to be successful. I am hugely thankful to all those who made this scholarship possible.”

This very worthwhile initiative of CIAM greatly helps the successful candidate with educational financial support and, as can be seen from Oliver’s own words above, is greatly appreciated.

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