

HATS OFF TO THE LOUGHBOROUGH

LOUGHBOROUGH Building Society has given a Community Matters award to help support a green engineering project at Loughborough College.

The cash award has paid for a new racing helmet which will be used by students involved in building a gravity racing car as part of their National Diploma course. It will be driven in a charity race on behalf of LOROS by Britain's first female fast jet pilot, Jo Salter, at the engineering department's Centenary event on Wednesday June 24

Keith Large, college engineering technician, says: "Our students are gearing up to try and break the current Gravity Car World Land Speed Record of 62mph set by their mentor David Ackroyd and we're very appreciative of the Loughborough's input."

Fiona Wilkinson, branch manager at The Loughborough said that the society was keen to support local worthwhile groups and initiatives. "We wish the students all the best in their efforts to create such an innovative and environmentally vehicle," adds Fiona.

A Community Matters award from The Loughborough is available to any local worthwhile group or charity whose aim is to make a positive difference to the community. The awards are given quarterly and cash amounts of up to £500 are available per organisation. (The panel welcomes detailed costings and information about the project and its effect on the community.) The closing date for the next round of awards is 31 August 2009. For more information or an application form please call into your local Loughborough Building Society branch or visit www.theloughborough.co.uk

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