

J.B. WILKINSON MERIT SHIELD (*inaugurated in 1913*)

- 1923 Westoe Secondary School
- 1925 Rutherford Technical College
- 1926 Rutherford Technical College
- 1929 Sunderland Technical College
- 1930 Gateshead Technical College
- 1931 West Hartlepool Technical College
- 1934 Rutherford Technical College
- 1935 Gateshead Technical College
- 1936 Tynemouth Evening Technical College
- 1937 South Shields High School Evening College
- 1938 Rutherford Technical College
- 1953 Darlington Technical College
- 1954 York Technical College
- 1956 Sunderland Technical College
- 1957 Bishop Auckland Technical College
- 1959 Newcastle Technical College
- 1960 Sunderland Technical College
- 1961 West Hartlepool Technical College
- 1962 York Technical College
- 1963 West Hartlepool Technical College
- 1964 Sunderland Technical College
- 1965 Longlands Technical College
- 1966 Stockton/Billingham Technical College
- 1967 Bishop Auckland Technical College
- 1968 Hartlepool College of Further Education
- 1969 Hartlepool College of Further Education
- 1970 Hartlepool College of Further Education
- 1971 Charles Trevelyan College
- 1972 Newcastle upon Tyne College of Arts and Technology
- 1973 Darlington Technical College
- 1974 Newcastle upon Tyne College of Arts and Technology
- 1976 West Cumbria College
- 1977 Newcastle upon Tyne College of Arts and Technology
- 1979 Newcastle upon Tyne College of Arts and Technology
- 1980 Hartlepool College of Further Education
- 1981 Hartlepool College of Further Education
- 1982 Wearside College
- 1983 West Cumbria College
- 1984 West Cumbria College

1985 Weirside College
1986 Newcastle College of Arts and Technology
1987 Hartlepool College of Further Education
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1992 Newcastle College of Arts and Technology
1993 Newcastle College of Arts and Technology
1994 Newcastle College of Arts and Technology
1996 City of Sunderland College
1997 No Award
1998 Hull College
1999 Hull College
2000 No Award
2001 Redcar and Cleveland College
2002 Hartlepool College
2003 Redcar and Cleveland College
2004 New College Durham
2005 New College Durham
2006 Newcastle College
2007 New College Durham
2008 Hartlepool College
2009 New College Durham
2010 Carlisle College
2011 Carlisle College
2012 Bishop Auckland College
2013 New College Durham
2014 Gateshead College
2015 New College Durham
2016 Gateshead College
2017-18 No Award