



BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY 2016



Educational/Vocational Bursary Application Form

The Black Isle Farmers' Society Bursary is open to young people between the ages of 16 -26 years that is, between and including, their 16th and 26th birthdays at the closing date of 30th June 2016. Applications are invited from people who live, study or work in the Highlands and Islands or have strong connections to the area.

- Applications are invited from **individuals only**
- Previous applicants can apply each year subject to the qualifying criteria
- Applicants applying for assistance for travel related projects or larger amounts may be required to complete a further application and/or may be required to attend an interview. Successful recipients of larger awards may be asked to give a presentation to a meeting of Society members i.e. Annual General Meeting, Trophy presentation event, Presidents' Dinner.
- Successful applicants will need to present evidence of how they have benefitted from the award and will be expected to attend an awards presentation
- In addition successful applicants are expected to have an involvement in Black Isle Farmers' Society events and activities during the year most especially the Black Isle Show on the first Thursday in August each year

Awards will be made subject to availability of funds. Awards will be made at the discretion of the Bursary Panel and each application will be treated on its own merits. There will be two main areas of award Vocational and Educational. Examples of types of Educational & Vocational courses are:

- Agriculture
- Agri-Business
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agri-Food
- Animal Science
- Countryside Management
- Land Management
- Rural Environment
- Spraying Ticket
- Forklift Ticket
- Trailer Ticket
- Vertebrate Control

Please note that the above list is not exhaustive of courses and training that may be considered for assistance from the 2016 Bursary Scheme. If you think that your particular course, award or training will fit with the criteria given above please apply.

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