



# BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY 2018

## 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 their 16<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> birthdays at the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. 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 with travel related projects or larger amounts may be required to complete a further form and/or may be required to attend an interview. Successful recipients of larger awards will be asked to give a presentation to a meeting of Society members i.e. Annual General Meeting, Trophy Presentation event, President's Dinner
- Successful applicants **will need to present evidence** of how they have benefited from the award and will be expected to attend an awards presentation (this will most likely be held at the Black Isle Show)
- In addition successful applicants will have 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:

- Agriculture
- Agri-Business
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agri-Food
- Animal Science
- Diversification Projects
- IT and innovative projects
- Countryside Management
- Land Management
- Rural Environment
- Training Courses for 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 2018 Bursary Scheme. If you think that your particular course, award or training will fit in with either Vocational or Educational please apply.

## **CONDITIONS OF AWARDS**

The Society reserve the right to pay any award in installments, and should this be deemed appropriate they will advise successful applicants as necessary.

Awards should be used within 6 months of the award, and the Society will monitor this. Any extension to this period is solely at the discretion of the society.

The society reserve the right to recall all or part of the funding awarded if the conditions of the award are not met.

### **Publicity & Privacy**

The Black Isle Farmers' Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you in order to facilitate your application. The Society will use your information to do the following: a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors for the purpose of operating the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in future concerning any of the Society's activities b) publicise the names and home locations (town & county only) of exhibitors, including but not limited to prize winners, in Show catalogues, on the show website and elsewhere as part of the operation and promotion of the Show and future shows c) photograph any exhibitor or other person on the Showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Society's commercial or non-commercial purposes in all and any media including without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Society's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Society shall own the copyright in any such images d) Publish the details and results of any disputes and/or appeals.

You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing. For further details contact the Society at [blackisleshow@btconnect.com](mailto:blackisleshow@btconnect.com)

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First		Title	
Address					
Town		County		Postcode	
Phone		E-mail Address			
Occupation					
Full or Part time					

## COURSE

**Tell us about the course/activity/project that you wish to undertake.** If appropriate please include where you are going to study this course or activity or who with (training body, Machinery Ring etc), how long the course is, if full or part time or how many days per week it is, when you will start and what qualification you hope to achieve on completion.

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## Tell us why you want to do this course or activity, and what you hope will follow on from it

Please include: explain how a financial award if successful, could assist you with your course/training/project etc. Please also include details of your current work or study and how if you receive an award the BIFS Bursary Scheme this will assist you in the future.

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## Personal Statement

Tell us something about yourself.

This can be clubs, societies, organisations you are involved with. Voluntary work that you do. Hobbies, sports or leisure activities that you enjoy. Anything that you would like us to know about you. Please also include your association with the local area and details.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given is correct.

I understand that if I successful in being awarded a bursary that I will be required to become involved in some of the Society's events and activities and that I will also be required to provide feedback as deemed necessary.

## Please detail below what help you could give the Black Isle Farmers' Society

Signature

Date

## COMPLETED FORMS

Once completed, please return this form with any other relevant documentation, including a confirmation (if relevant) of your enrolment, acceptance and/or progress in your course (whichever is applicable), and return it to the **Black Isle Farmers' Society, Bursary Application, Mannsfield, Muir of Ord, IV6 7RS**

If you have any queries relating to this application or its submission please contact us Tel: 01463 870870

In order to administer your entry into the bursary scheme BIFS need to process your information supplied on this form. Please see Publicity & Privacy in the conditions of award. If you do not wish your personal information to be processed in this way, unfortunately we cannot accept your application. IF YOU WISH TO PROCEED WITH YOUR ENTRY UNDER THESE RULES PLEASE TICK THE BOX TO THE RIGHT OF THIS TEXT. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the way your personal information is used, please email us at [blackisleshow@btconnect.com](mailto:blackisleshow@btconnect.com)

**PLEASE NOTE ONLY HARD COPY APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
PLEASE POST APPLICATIONS TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.**

## CLOSING DATE

**Applications must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**