

# ***EDUCATION TRUST FUND OF THE WEST SUSSEX COUNTY BRANCH OF THE NFU***

## **History**

A “Declaration of Trust” was made on the first day of August 1958 by the National Farmers’ Union Trust Company Limited.

Whereas certain investments were transferred to and received by the Trustees as an “Education Fund” to be administered by the West Sussex County Branch of the National Farmers’ Union for the benefit of persons resident in the administrative County of West Sussex engaged in or intending to engage in agriculture for the furtherance of their education or training in agricultural pursuits.

A Committee of Management was appointed to administer the Fund.

## **Today**

The Management Committee comprises six experienced farmers of West Sussex who are dedicated to the education and development of young people pursuing a future in agriculture and associated industries.

The Committee sits twice yearly, usually in May and November to consider applications from students who usually reside in West Sussex. Student grants are available to persons who intend to further their education in an agriculture college or university anywhere within the United Kingdom. The Committee has particular interest in supporting students with a genuine determination to pursue a career in agriculture, commercial horticulture or associated industries, who are at risk of not being able to undertake or sustain their studies because of financial difficulties. [See examples of grants and testimonials](#)

In addition to student support, the Fund’s management committee will consider applications for financial support from local West Sussex organisations actively involved in promoting agriculture and horticulture to young people.

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## **Application for a grant**

Download and complete the “**application form**”.

When completed either email it to: [rolandgrant123@btinternet.com](mailto:rolandgrant123@btinternet.com)

Or post it to -

**The Secretary**

**Education Trust Fund of the West Sussex County Branch of the NFU**

**72 Peppering High Barn**

**Burpham**

**Arundel**

**West Sussex**

**BN18 9RN**

Tel: 01903 885672

Mobile: 07802 401720

Applications will be considered at the next committee meeting, and applicants informed in writing of the decision made. The committee may take up references, and will expect successful applicants to update them on progress with their studies, career or project.