

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

## **Examples of grants and testimonials**

There are a great number of letters from students who have expressed their gratitude for the support they have received from the Trust Fund, without which some may not have been able to complete their studies.

Here is just a small sample of those, who have studied agriculture and related subjects from across the United Kingdom.

“I am very grateful for the grant of £300 as it helped me to purchase precision shoe making tools, and towards my accommodation”

*A student at Hereford College studying to be a farrier*

“Thank you very much for the grant of £300, which will help greatly towards my accommodation whilst studying for my BSc in agriculture”

*A student at Aberystwyth University*

“I am writing to thank you for all your support over the last four years, whilst I carried out my foundation degree in Countryside Management. This included coastal ecology, conservation grazing and statistics, and woodland management techniques. I’m pleased to say I finished the course with a First”

*A student at Plumpton College*

“Thank you for the last cheque of £300, which went towards my train fares to and from college. I’m now in my second year studying an extended diploma in agriculture”

*A student at Brinsbury Campus (part of Chichester University)*

“Thank you for the grant of £250, which is most helpful towards the cost of books, stationary and travel”

*A student at Harper Adams University, formally a Brinsbury Campus student*

Many of the grants go towards the cost of materials, special clothing, Travel, and the many certificates students need to gain to complete their studies.

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Additional awards are made to:

The South of England Agricultural Society for their annual “Connect with the Countryside”, which is an event designed to help school children discover and learn about food, farming, the countryside and the environment.

R.A.B.I in support to their “Plough Sunday service at Chichester Cathedral.