

**Young Farmer Training Bursary - Information Sheet**

Eden District Council’s Inspiring Eden Initiative is funding the Farmer Network to support three young farmers with a training bursary each worth up to £750.

**Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible to apply for the Young Farmer Training Bursary, applicants must:

* Live within the Eden District Council local authority area
* Be aged between 18 and 30 years of age.
* Currently working / or wanting to work in farming.

**What training will the bursary support?**

The training bursary would support a course or training which would enhance personal development in farming. You may choose to use the bursary for multiple training offers if they would be of benefit to you. Examples of training the bursary could support include quadbike training, safe use of pesticides, telehandlers, trailer driving, use of business accounts, animal health and packages and animal husbandry courses such as sheep shearing, calf-rearing and Artificial insemination.

**Not sure what training you need?**

Contact our team and we will help you through your training needs.

**Funding criteria:**

* Applicants will be required to pay for any training in advance and show proof of receipt should they be successful with their application. \*
* Training paid for in advance of the bursary being awarded WILL NOT be eligible.

*\*If you would find it difficult to pay for training in advance, please get in touch to discuss.*

**How do I apply?**

To apply, please download and fill in the application form available on our website.

You can either return the application:

* By email to Kate@thefarmernetwork.co.uk
* By post to: The Farmer Network, 1 Sandgate, Penrith, CA11 7TP

**What’s the deadline?**

Closing deadline for applications is Thursday 28th July 2022.

**When will I find out if I have been successful?**

All applications will be reviewed by a selected panel. All applicants will find out if the outcome of their application via email, no later than Friday 5th August 2022.

**Contact:**

If you have any queries in reference to the above, please contact Kate Gascoyne,

Tel: 07548 934 282 or email: Kate@thefarmernetwork.co.uk