

Bursary for horticulture students



Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society offers a bursary of up to £400 for applicants aged 16 - 30 living in Buckinghamshire or Berkshire who wish to pursue a career in horticulture, to help them gain the skills and knowledge needed for entering and progressing within the profession.

Priority is given to students residing within 50 miles of Stoke Poges and following a horticultural course lasting one or more years. Grants might for example go towards fees, research, travel in connection with a course, or other costs associated with a course to support individuals to gain accredited qualifications.

A written report will be required from the successful recipient detailing their experience and the benefits for their studies or career, which may be published on the society's website or newsletter.

We may consider applications for smaller grants of up to a total of £200 each year, for the purchase of books and materials relevant to specific projects or course study, for example:

- Specialist books for horticultural professionals relevant to a current role or envisaged project.
- Books that support individual research.
- Course materials that may be required for study units.

All awards are intended to assist those experiencing financial barriers to horticultural career entry or career development, or to independent research in a relevant field.

Bursaries may be paid in full, in part or in instalments direct to the recipient. Receipts will be required for purchases. Priority will be given to applicants not previously in receipt of bursary from the society.

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