West Country Dairy Awards

#### ***Charity number 306598***

To be eligible you **must meet all of the following criteria**:

* Funds are available to students of all ages who are undertaking further education courses related to the dairy industry.
* Sons and daughters of farmers or farm employees, or students who can demonstrate commitment to the dairy industry and show aptitude to ‘add value’ to the industry shall be considered.
* Applicants must live in one of the following four counties:- Cornwall, Devon, Dorset or Somerset.

How to apply. Please complete the following application form and return to:

Lucy Brooke, West Country Dairy Awards, Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN

or email: westcountrydairyawards@gmail.com

Closing date: All applications must reach the above address/email **by 31st July.**

***Please note we are unable to fund students whilst on work placement/experience.***

**Application Form**

This application form can be photocopied and must be completed by the applicant in black ink, or completed on-line.

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| **1. Personal details** | |  | | |  |  |
| Surname(s) |  | | Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other) | | |  |
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| Forenames |  |  | |  | |  |
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| Contact address |  |  | |  | |  |
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|  |  | Post Code | |  | |  |
| Tel No. |  | E mail | |  | |  |
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| Home address |  |  | |  | |  |
| (if different) |  |  | |  | |  |
|  |  | Post Code | |  | |  |
| Tel No. |  | Fax No. | |  | |  |
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| Date of Birth |  | Age | |  | |  |
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| **2. Farm details** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Farm size** |  | Rented (ha) |  |  |
| Area owned (ha) |  | Other |  |  |
| **Enterprises** |  |  |  |  |
| Dairy | *Cow numbers* | Sheep |  |  |
| Beef | *Cow numbers* | Cereals |  |  |
| Grassland | *ha* | Fodder crops |  |  |
| Other |  | Other |  |  |
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| **Additional comments** |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **3. Previous education** |  |  |  |  |
|  | School and or College attended | Dates | Examination | Results |  |
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| **4. Details of the course to be attended** | |  |
| Course title |  |  |
| Qualification to be gained |  |  |
| Address of college / University |  |  |
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| Contact person |  |  |
| Dates of attendance |  |  |
| Full time / part time? |  |  |
| Number of hours per week |  |  |
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**Please note: References must accompany the application form.** Please give the names and addresses of the two referees supplying your references.

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| **5. Referees details** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Name | |  | Position |  | | Relationship | |  |  |
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|  | Address |  | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Tel. No |  | | | | May we contact this referee? | |  | |  |
|  | Email |  | | | | Fax. No | |  | |  |
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|  | Name | |  | Position |  | | Relationship | |  |  |
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|  | Address |  | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Tel. No |  | | | | May we contact this referee? | |  | |  |
|  | Email |  | | | | Fax. No | |  | |  |
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**6. Your need for the funds and their allocation**

**Please describe your farming interests and how a West Country Dairy Award will be used to advance your education and future involvement in the dairy industry.**

*Since the Scholarship Fund is a registered Charity, the Trustees are obliged to report to the Charity Commission on the distribution of the bursaries. Our sponsors are also keen to know how their funds are being utilised.*

Signature of the applicant …………….……………Date…………………………

*Please attach a recent photograph to your application. Note, any applications which are not completed by the applicant themselves will not be considered favourably. Don’t forget to include the references with the application.*

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