

Kent County Agricultural Society

Hooson Award



The Hooson Award is a financial grant for young people who are hoping to develop a career in agriculture, horticulture or the rural sector.

To qualify you should originate from Kent, be under the age of 21 and either be in further education or planning to enroll for an agricultural qualification or apprenticeship. We require a written submission explaining what you will be studying, why you want to complete the course, what you hope to do in the future and how any funding received will be used. A shortlist will be selected by the KCAS Education and Awards Committee, after which applicants may be required to attend an interview before a final decision is made.

The successful applicant will receive **£500** which is intended to assist the student to pay for their future studies. They will also be invited to provide a presentation at the December KCAS Council meeting.

Applications must be received by Friday 28 September 2018.

This form can also be completed online <http://kentshowground.co.uk/our-charitable-objectives/>.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of club member.....

Name of club

Personal address

..... Postcode.....

Email

Telephone.....

Do you originate from Kent YES / NO*

* Please delete as appropriate

Age at time of application

What school/college do you currently attend? Please provide brief details of the course you are currently taking:

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What college / university do you plan to attend?.....

Please provide details of the course / work qualification(s) being studied? For example, the title of the course, how long you will be studying, what qualification you will receive at the end of the course.

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Please continue overleaf.

Please provide details of the costs relating to the course / work qualification.

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Please explain how a financial award, if successful, could assist you with your course / qualifications?
 Please provide details of your current and future work, study aims and any other details which you feel would support your nomination.

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Please return completed applications to Lucy Hegarty, Show Manager either by email lucy@kentshowground.co.uk or by post to Kent County Agricultural Society, Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF.

If you have any questions please contact Lucy Hegarty on the above details or on 01622 633052.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018.

The Kent County Agricultural Society will contact applicants to let them know whether or not they have been successful. If applicants have not been successful, the Society will explain why and offer suggestions for future applications. **The award will be presented at the Kent YFC AGM in November. The winner will also be invited to provide a presentation at the December KCAS Council meeting.**