

The Kaleb Cooper Agriculture Bursary

Eligibility and Conditions of Application

Kaleb Cooper came from a non-agricultural background but is passionate about all things farming, and giving those who would otherwise be unable to enter the career a chance to follow their dreams and work in agriculture.

To support this aim, Kaleb is launching a bursary at the Royal Agricultural University, contributing £3,000 to a successful applicant who wants to pursue a career in Agriculture. Successful applicants will also have the opportunity to apply for a placement with Kaleb and/or his industry partners either during the course of their University studies, or as a gap year placement.

Eligibility

- You must be aged between 18 – 30 and live in the UK.
- You must be a student on an undergraduate agricultural degree at the Royal Agricultural University, in any year, including foundation degrees.
- You must have a genuine and demonstrable interest in agriculture
- Preference may be given to students who are not from a farming/agricultural background and/or who can demonstrate hardship or financial need

Terms and Conditions

1. Applications will open at 9am on 30th September 2025.
2. The closing date for entries is 5.00pm on 21st November 2025. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
3. Only information within the application form will be considered. Please do not send any supplementary documentation.
4. Applications will be judged by a panel of assessors. Shortlisted applicants will be informed and will be asked to schedule an interview with Kaleb on 10th December 2025.
5. The results of the interview will be announced at a reception at the RAU in the week commencing 15th December 2025.
6. The successful student will be asked to appear in publicity for this bursary. This means that by entering, you consent to be involved in promotional activities, including but not limited to use of your photograph, biography, and quotes.
7. You may also be asked to support the promotion of the bursary in following years by appearing in or submitting video or written content, including social media, websites and print publications where appropriate.
8. The successful student will receive £1,500 in January 2026, followed by an additional £1,500 in

the summer term.

9. The successful student will be eligible to be considered for a paid placement of not less than 10 weeks either with Kaleb Cooper Contracting and/or one of the bursary funders. The placement is not a guaranteed element of the scholarship.

10. You will be asked to submit a report to Kaleb and the RAU, outlining what your £3,000 has been spent on. This may be a written or video report.

11. If a successful student is deemed to act inappropriately, miss an unreasonable number of lectures and/or tutorials or secure less than a 2:2 across their year of study, the university holds the right to discontinue funding.

12. The Royal Agricultural University and Kaleb Cooper Contracting do not accept any liability for any applications which are lost, delayed or corrupted as a result of any technical malfunction whether through a website failure, virus or other technical malfunction.

13. Personal data will be taken where necessary from all applications received but shall be limited to those details reasonably necessary for the administration of the bursary. This information may be shared with any other third party reasonably involved in the bursary without liability to the Royal Agricultural University or such third parties.

14. The RAU is an Exempt charity.

Application Guidance

For application guidance, please refer to the application pack which you should find alongside this document and the application form.

We hope that the application process is straight-forward, however if you do have any questions, your contact at the respective university is included in the pack.