**The FarmED Bursary**

Here at FarmED we aim to be inclusive. We want everyone, including the most disadvantaged in our community, to feel welcome and to engage with our programme of events, courses and learning activities.

If funding is a real barrier to you, please get in touch. We have a small bursary pot which we can use to help fund or part fund core fees and other expenses for those that will benefit most.

To apply for financial help please complete this form and provide as much detail as possible. If you are struggling with the form you can also phone to us to discuss.

We will consider each approach for financial help without prejudice. Bursaries may be in the form of free or discounted places/tickets for an event or course, and/or a cash award to help with expenses (travel, accommodation etc).

We do have a limited number of bursaries - you are advised to get in touch well in advance of the event or course you are considering.

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| **Address** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |

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| **Age Bracket**  **(please tick)** | **Under 18** |  | **18 - 30** |  | **31 - 50** |  | **51-65** |  | **Over 65** |  |

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| **Which event or course are you interested in attending?** |  |
| **What is your current position/role?**  e.g. student, carer, farmer |  |
| **How would attending the course or event help you on your regenerative farming and sustainable food journey?** |  |

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| **We have identified a non-exhaustive list of disadvantaged people we would like to help. Please tick which description best describes your personal situation.** | | |
| 1 | Young person (under 18) from a low-income family |  |
| 2 | Young person (under 18) not in education, employment or training (NEET) |  |
| 3 | Adult (over 18) - unemployed |  |
| 4 | Adult (over 18) - on a low income |  |
| 5 | Adult (over 18) - in full time education and originally from ACORN/POLAR postcode |  |
| 6 | Ethnic or racial minority |  |
| 7 | Person with disabilities (physical or mental) |  |
| 8 | Person living with chronic illness |  |
| 9 | LGBTQI+ persons |  |
| 10 | Ex-military personnel or future service leaver |  |
| 11 | Female farmer or grower |  |
| 12 | High Nature Value Farmer (from within a designated HNVF area) |  |
| 13 | Farmer from a Severely Disadvantaged Area (designated SDA/upland) |  |
| 14 | Small scale farmers (farming an area less than the national average) |  |
| 15 | UK farmers suffering from climate induced damage (flooding, drought etc) |  |
| 16 | Potential new entrants to farming/growing (those seeking access to land) |  |
| 17 | Individual from a developing nation |  |
| 18 | Other |  |

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| **Please tell us a little more about your personal situation and the barriers that face you.**  If possible Include an estimation of your current household income level. |  |
| **How much funding do you need from us to enable you to attend?**  **What will this funding cover?** |  |

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| **Signed** |  | **Date** |  |

**Please return this form to** [**sophie@farm-ed.co.uk**](mailto:sophie@farm-ed.co.uk)

**Your details will be held confidentially following GDPR guidelines.**