



Guidelines for Grants

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society has a Charitable Activities Committee that meets three times a year (May/ October/ January) to oversee its activities and allocate funds including awarding grants. Grants are awarded to both individuals and organisations.

The funding available is modest and our average grant is less than £2,000. You will receive a decision within 3 weeks of the meeting.

When you have been advised that your application has been approved, you will be required to make two commitments:

1. [To complete and return an End of Grant Form](#). This report will enable us to learn more about the impact and benefit of our grants and helps us to improve our grant-making.
2. To allow the YAS to share details of the project on the YAS website, social media and promotional material. If you have any photographs, leaflets or press cuttings, please email them to jayned@yas.co.uk. We would also expect the recipient to publicise the grant and the project and to acknowledge the YAS support.

Guidelines for Applicants

Applicants must demonstrate how the grant will help YAS to achieve its charitable objectives.

a) For individuals

Since our aim is to support and promote agriculture we encourage applications from individuals to help their career in agriculture and personal development. This could mean attending training courses or seminars or attendance at a major UK conference.

We would favour applications

- From individuals who can demonstrate a track record of helping the wider farming or rural community
- From individuals who have not received funding from YAS previously
- Where the individual also contributed to funding.
- With strong connections to Yorkshire
- Where the individual has supported or will support in future, YAS activities
- We would not usually consider applications from individuals in employment where their employer is able to support the individual.

b) For organisations

The organisation must have operations and the project must benefit Yorkshire and the North of England.

We would favour applications

- From charities and not for profit organisations
- From smaller organisations, as the YAS contribution can make a significant difference to them.
- Where the organisation has raised significant funds from other sources.
- Where it can be shown that the outcomes are transferable and could be easily adopted by other similar organisations.
- Applications that help a large number of people

The organisation will be required to disseminate the results of the activity being funded to its community via a newsletter, social media or similar. We encourage all the groups that we support to publicise their grant and the project it has funded. We also request that you use our logos to demonstrate our support.

We are unlikely to fund the following:

- Large National organisations unless they have a specific project in Yorkshire or the North of England.
- Other grant making charities
- Commercial organisations

Once the Application Form has been completed, it should be sent to Jayne Dyer, Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ or emailed to jayned@yas.co.uk