

#### **Charitable Trust FAQs**

### How much can we apply for?

Donations vary from  $\pounds1,000$  to  $\pounds50,000$ . However, the Trustees' funding is limited, therefore the larger donations are used to support organisations which have a significant impact on rural communities at a national level.

### How do we apply?

All requests must be submitted using our standard application form, which can be found on our website, along with any supporting documentation and received by the specified deadline. If you email your application please put your organisation name as the email subject.

#### When will we receive a response?

Each application is reviewed before the meeting so in the event that your application has failed to meet a majority of the Trustees' objectives we will contact you before the meeting to let you know that you have been unsuccessful.

If your application has been submitted for the Trustees' consideration we aim to respond to all requests within one month of the meeting. Unfortunately, due to the large number of requests we receive we are unable to provide individual feedback.

# Can non charitable organisations apply?

Yes, they can. However, the request for funding would need to be for charitable purposes.

# Which organisations do the Trustees support?

All previous donations can be found in the report and accounts. The Trustees generally provide support to organisations that have strong farming and insurance backgrounds. Unfortunately, due to the large number of applications we receive we cannot always support those that meet the majority of the Trustees' objectives.

The Trustees do not provide funding for university fees, salaries or overseas appeals.



#### Can we request feedback?

Unfortunately, due to the large number of applications we receive we are unable to provide individual feedback.

# How many times can we apply for funding?

There is no limit to the number of times you can apply for funding. However, if an application is unsuccessful it is very likely that a further request would have the same outcome if it had not changed to meet a majority of the Trustees' objectives.

# Can we apply for funding for more than one year?

Generally the Trustees will not consider funding initiatives over multiple years.