

The Douglas Bomford Trust Scholarship

Application Information 2024/25

The objective of the Douglas Bomford Trust (DBT) is to advance knowledge, understanding, practice, and competence in the application of engineering and technology to achieve sustainable agriculture, food and biological systems for the benefit of the environment and mankind.

The DBT Scholarship can be used to support student training, acquisition of equipment, a part of a dissertation project, and/or a complementary idea aligned with agricultural engineering and technology. For examples of previous scholarships awarded, please visit the [DBT website](#).

Who can apply?

The DBT Scholarship is open to all **FdSc and BSc Agriculture** students at the Royal Agricultural University.

Award

The successful scholarship recipient(s) may be awarded funds typically up to a maximum value of **£1,500 for one year**. Higher payments can be made in exceptional circumstances. The payment will be made in two equal parts; half to be paid in **February 2025** and the balance in **April 2025**. The Trust may award **up to four scholarships**.

Scholarship is conditional on the scholar(s) remaining registered as a full-time student at the Royal Agricultural University. The scholar(s) must pass all modules of study during their scholarship. It is a mandatory requirement of the DBT that scholar(s) submit a report to the Trust advising them of how the scholarship has been spent before the second payment is made.

The Scholarship is a competitive award evaluated on the merit of the submitted application, academic achievements, and interview. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the DBT Scholarship panel, whose decision is **FINAL** and they reserve the right to withdraw the award at any time should they feel the conditions were not followed. **Please note this scholarship is not exclusive to the RAU.**

Application Process

Application must include the following documents, and be submitted to development@rau.ac.uk by **Monday, 13 January 2025 4:00pm**. Email subject: DBT Scholarship.

1. **Consent form** – this must be signed to show that you have read and understood the Privacy and Data Protection Notice
2. **Application form** – this form should include the following information:
 - o Purpose of the case for which funding is required
 - o Expected outcomes/benefits that will arise from the scholarship, both personal and academic
 - o Why would you be interested in receiving a scholarship from the DBT
3. **CV** - maximum of 2 side A4, Arial font size 11.

Application Deadline: Monday, 13 January 2025 at 4:00pm

Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a panel interview on Monday 27th January 2025. Please note that alternative interview dates cannot be arranged.