

The Burnside Hart Co-operative Education Trust is a Charitable Trust established by Silver Fern Farms Limited in 2008. One of the purposes of the Trust is to advance education and leadership training to those interested in enhancing their personal and governance skills for the benefit of the primary sector.

Applications for funding or other assistance are invited on the following basis:

Applications for funding or other assistance will be considered from individuals or organisations undertaking education, research or leadership training, to benefit their contribution to the industry.

Applications must be made in writing and applicants may be required to make presentations to the trustees, outlining the programmes and projects that they propose and how the benefits they receive will assist their activities in the primary sector.

Funding can be used for legitimate expenses that will be incurred completing projects, or to help offset the cost of attending various training courses that are available.

The trustees will make the final decision as to who the successful applicants are, with the results being available for public release.

On completion of the project, participants will be required to provide a written report to the Trust, and may also be asked to make oral presentations on their study to selected audiences. The Trustees retain the right to use any information provided, to further the interests of the Trust.

Grants will be made quarterly (March, June, September and December) with written applications to be received by the end of the second month of the quarter.

Applications can be made to:

Burnside Hart Co-operative Education Trust
c/o Silver Fern Farms
PO Box 941
DUNEDIN 9054

(Note: application forms will not be provided)