



The Colegrave Seabrook Foundation

Supporting students in horticulture



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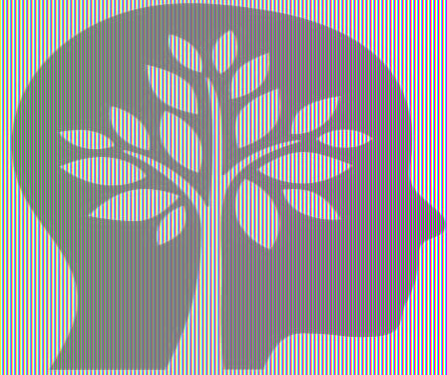
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What do we do?

**Funding the future of horticulture by offering
scholarships and bursaries to students studying
horticulture in the UK and Ireland.**

**We are funded and supported by individuals and
companies involved in horticulture.**



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Our Trustees

Our trustees are drawn from across the horticultural industry and have huge knowledge and understanding of horticulture

Their role is to ensure that the Foundation awards scholarships to the most suitable applicants. They act as ambassadors for promoting horticulture as a worthwhile career choice.



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Our Trustees



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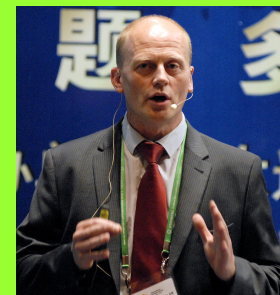
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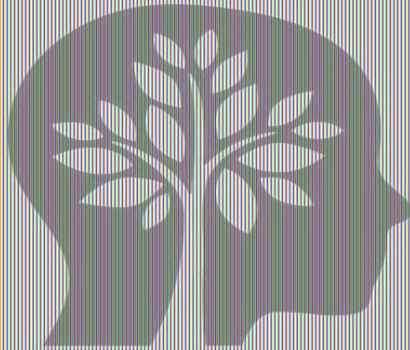
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Alan Titchmarsh

Our Patron

"I did a little survey once to find out how many different things in horticulture, how many different careers. I stopped at 70 – propagator, florist, plant breeder, research scientist, designer and artist, electronics technician, biologist, arboriculturist, grounds personthe list goes on."



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- Aerial Applicator
- Aeroculture Specialist
- Agricultural Engineer
- Agronomist
- Application Designer
- Aquaculture Specialist
- Aquatic Botanist
- Arborist
- Artist
- Biochemist
- Biorefining Technologist
- Biosecurity Specialist
- Botanist
- Business Owner
- Conservation Biologist
- Culinary Horticulturist
- Drone Specialist
- Ecologist
- Educator
- Enologist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Engineer
- Ethnobotanist
- Ethnopharmacologist
- Evolutionary Biologist
- Extension Agent
- Farmer
- Field Biologist
- Floral Designer
- Floriculturist
- Food Scientist
- Forest Manager
- Forester
- Formulation Chemist
- Garden Centre Worker
- Garden TV Show Personality
- Garden Writer
- Gardener
- Graphic Designer
- Greenhouse Engineer
- Greenhouse Grower
- Groundskeeper
- Habitat Restoration Scientist
- Herbarium Curator
- Horticultural Artificial Intelligence Developer
- Horticultural Financial Services Representative
- Horticultural Lawyer
- Horticultural Librarian
- Horticultural Pilot
- Horticultural Product Manager
- Horticultural Supply Chain Specialist
- Horticultural Therapist
- Horticulture Careers
- Horticulture Office Worker
- Horticulturist
- Hydrologist
- Hydroponics Specialist
- Illustrator
- Industrial Engineer
- Information Technology Specialist
- Integrated Pest Management Specialist
- Interior Plant Technician
- Interiorscape Designer
- Interiorscape Specialist
- Irrigation Specialist
- Laboratory Technician
- Landscape Architect
- Landscape Contractor
- Landscape Designer
- Landscape Engineer
- Landscape Estimator
- Landscape Maintenance Specialist
- Lawn Care Specialist
- Logger
- Marketing Specialist
- Microbiologist
- Molecular Biologist
- Mycologist
- Natural Lands Manager
- Nematologist
- Nursery Technician
- Olericulturist
- Ornamental Horticulturist
- Permaculture Designer
- Photographer
- Plant Biologist
- Plant Blogger
- Plant Breeder
- Plant Chemist
- Plant Cytologist
- Plant Diagnostician
- Plant Ecologist
- Plant Geneticist
- Plant Geographer
- Plant Inspector
- Plant Morphologist
- Plant Nutritionist
- Plant Pathologist
- Plant Physiologist
- Plant Propagator
- Plant Records Specialist
- Plant Researcher
- Plant Scientist
- Plant Taxonomist
- Plant Technician
- Plant Videographer
- Pomologist
- Produce Inspector
- Produce Marketer
- Public Garden Worker
- Public Relations Specialist
- Robotics Engineer
- Salesperson
- Seed Production Technician
- Social Media Strategist
- Soil Specialist
- Sports Groundskeeper
- Sports Turf Manager
- Teacher
- Urban Farmer
- Urban Forester
- Urban Planner
- Viticulturist
- Weed and Invasive Plant Specialist
- Zoological Horticulturist
- Zymurgist Specialist



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Why study horticulture? – Maybe you already are; maybe you are thinking about it as future career; maybe you are a career changer – but there's lots of great reasons that you should enter this amazing industry!

Why go on to further study?

Horticulture is an amazing career and it can take you almost anywhere.



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Horticulture offers so many choices



Arboriculture...

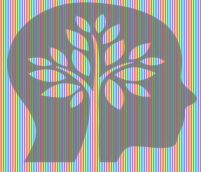


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....Retail Garden Centre or Nursery....



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....Groundsperson.

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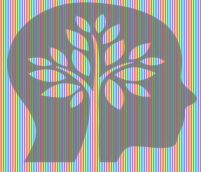


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....Plant Scientist....



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....Grower....



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....and so much more!





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You might even become the next star of the gardening world!

Frances Tophill



Arthur Parkinson



Ramona Jones

Lee Burkhill





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**So how can we help you on your
horticultural journey?**

**The Colegrave Seabrook Foundation aims to encourage
more people to consider horticulture as a career and
support those you have done so and begun studying.**

**Once you have enrolled on your horticulture course
you can apply for a scholarship from the
Colegrave Seabrook Foundation.**



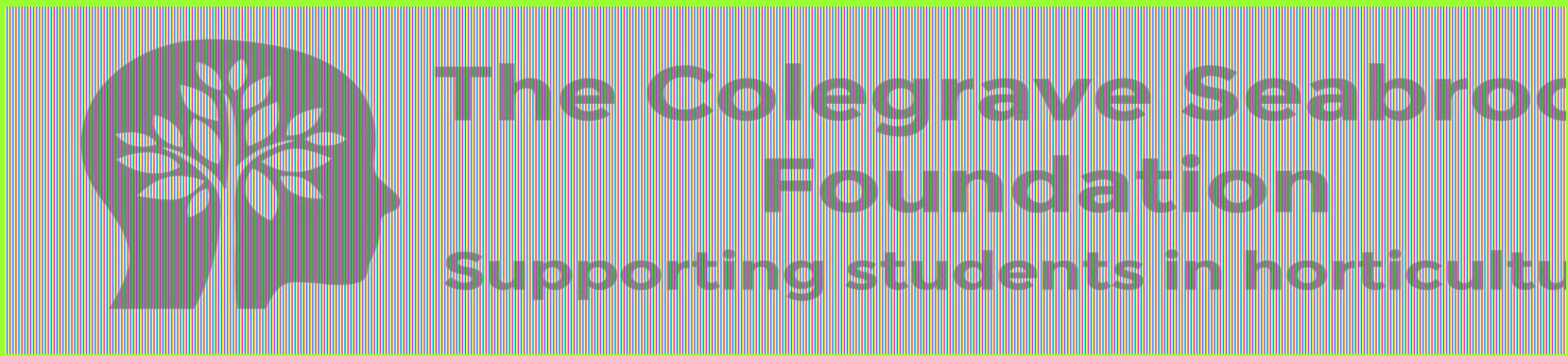
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**What course do I need to be doing to be eligible
to apply for a scholarship?**

**You can be studying any type of horticulture or plant
science related course at a registered college or
university in the UK or Ireland.**

**This includes anything from apprenticeships to
PhD courses.**

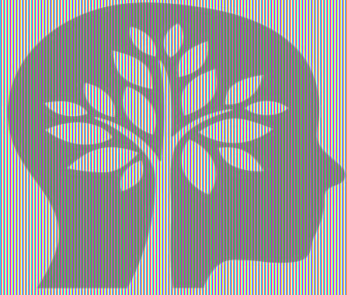


What sort of scholarships are available?

**You can see the whole list of scholarships available on the website
www.colegraves seabrookfoundation.org.uk**

**They include a number of student scholarships as well as
scholarships specifically aimed at those students who wish to
travel to broaden their horticultural knowledge.**

Scholarship awards range from around £500 up to over £4,000



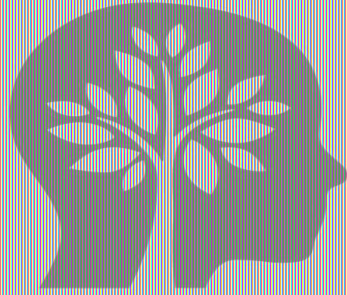
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Our scholarships

Your college tutor, or you as a student on a horticulture course, could apply for a Trip Bursary.

If you feel that a group of you together with one or more of your tutors would benefit from visiting a grower or nursery, taking a trip to Kew Gardens or the Eden Project, or some other trip that would help increase your knowledge of horticulture or the plant world then this is the scholarship to apply for.



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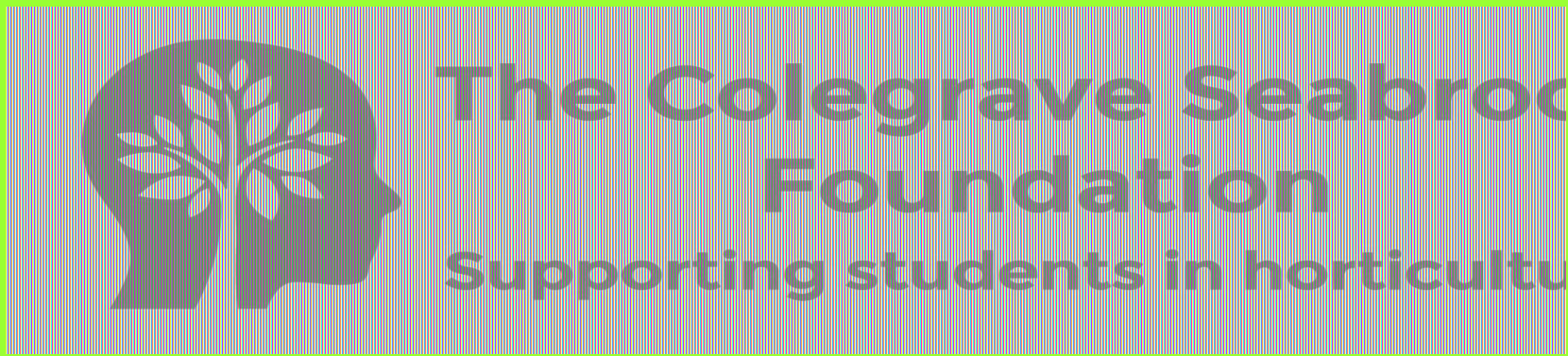
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How do I apply?

All applications should be made via our website, using the online form available with details about each scholarship.

Make a note and have a look for yourself:

www.colegraves seabrookfoundation.org.uk/scholarships



How can I be successful in my application?

- **Read all the details about the scholarship you are applying for.**
- **Answer all the questions**
- **Show your interest and passion for horticulture.**

Scholarships are not means tested - Trustees are looking for students who are passionate about horticulture and are committed to forging a career in the industry.



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Who has been awarded a scholarship before?



Molli Christman

Molli won the Ball Colegrave Scholarship while now working as an apprentice gardener with the RHS at Hyde Hall in Essex and studying at Writtle.

She now works as a gardener at the Tottenham Hotspur training grounds in North London.



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Who has been awarded a scholarship before?

Isabelle Cantillon

Isabelle was awarded the Brian Crosby Scholarship while studying at Edge Hill University and has recently completed her PhD with research in peat free substrates.





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Who has been awarded a scholarship before?

Jack Hone

Jack won a student scholarship while he was studying at Pershore College and is now forging his career working for the plant breeding and young plant grower, Ball Horticulture in Oxfordshire.





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Francesca Ablett

Francesca, who was awarded a scholarship while studying for her degree at Leeds University is now working as a molecular biology technician at Kew Gardens in London.





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Who has been awarded a scholarship before?

Alice Willens

**Alice completed her Level 3 in
Horticulture at Sparsholt this summer
and now has an internship which
involves her working both at Birtley
House and Hampton Court Palace.**





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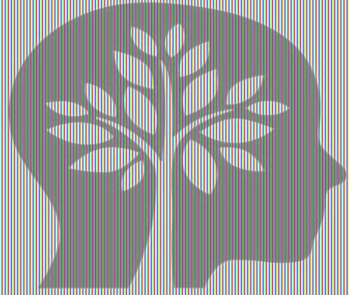
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Who has been awarded a scholarship before?

Tim Kerley

Tim was awarded the Markham Colegrave Scholarship back in 2006, enabling him to travel to US to work as an intern on a nursery there. He has since returned to the family business, breeding new plant varieties and is now a trustee of The Colegrave Seabrook Foundation.





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Who has been awarded a scholarship before?

Ross Dyke



**Ross was awarded a Smart Garden
Products Scholarship last year and
continues his studies here at Pershore for
BSc (Hons) Sustainable Horticulture and
Agriculture Technology**



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What else do we do?



We can help colleges with specific projects that will benefit groups of students – for example we supported Sparsholt College in their exhibit in the floral Marquee at RHS Chelsea Flower Show to mark 125 years of horticultural education in Hampshire.



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**We publish a podcast series – Cultivate Your Future - with
industry expert Neville Stein**

**You can hear a range of people,
working in a whole variety of
different careers in horticulture talk
about their real life experiences of
how they got into horticulture and
what they love about their jobs**





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You can listen to the podcasts
but you can also help promote them



Liam Beddall
David Austin Roses

Liam Beddall is Senior Rose Consultant at David Austin Roses.

In this interview with Neville Stein, Liam describes how his passion for foreign languages have led him to find a unique career path at David Austin Roses.

Liam's Top Tips

- You don't need to be trained in horticulture to discover an amazing career in the industry.
- Talk to as many experienced people in the industry as you can – they can teach you a lot!
- Working with just one genus of plants gives you a lot of in-depth insight and knowledge of that plant, but there's always more to learn.

[LISTEN TO THE PODCAST](#)

Every one of us in Horticulture
and linked to it has a 'duty' to
encourage others to join our
industry.
Horticulture really is a
sustainable career.



CULTIVATE
YOUR
FUTURE

Nurturing Your Career in Horticulture



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**We mentor students and encourage industry engagement
between students and business.**



**Last year we held a Garden Party at
Ball Horticulture in Banbury to
celebrate our 30th year of awarding
scholarships. Current students,
alumni, and the great and good of
the horticulture industry were
invited.**



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**Smart Garden Products Scholarship
students participate in a two day
tour of a range of high quality,
diverse businesses around Spalding
and Peterborough, culminating in a
visit to Smart's headquarters in
Peterborough.**



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How are we funded?

We rely on donations from industry, individuals and other charities such as the RHS.





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How To Donate

The Colegrave Seabrook Foundation relies on generating an income which allows it to pay out the bursaries and scholarships to students each year.

You can help that funding by donating in so many different ways:

A simple one-off payment – Use the 'Donate Now' button on the right or you can contact the Foundation Administrator for other ways to donate – info@colegravesbrookfoundation.org.uk

CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW

Selecting a plant or product from your range that through its sales, generates an amount of money towards a scholarship.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Sponsor a Scholarship – either in a personal or company name, what a great way to promote your links to horticulture and build positive awareness of that name.

Set up a Corporate Partnership between your business and CSF. Your support will always be welcome. By partnering together, you help to ensure that The Colegrave Seabrook Foundation can continue its support to future horticulturists, while also letting your team and customers know they are contributing to a truly worthwhile cause. Speak to a Trustee or contact us at info@colegravesbrookfoundation.org.uk

Legacy Gift – Legacy gifts are extremely important to the CSF. By leaving a gift to the CSF in your Will, you are making a lasting contribution to the essential support provided by our many educational bursaries. Charitable gifts are currently deductible from the value of your estate.

A monetary gift, in memory of a valued colleague or loved one, who perhaps themselves were devoted to horticulture and are no longer with us. Alternatively, why not ask for donations instead of flowers in memory of your loved one.



Apple Peter's Gold - Royalties from the sale of this plant are donated to the Colegrave Seabrook Foundation, due to the generosity of the Seabrook family and the grower, F P Matthews.

How are we funded?

Funding can be for specific scholarships, particular projects or general support.



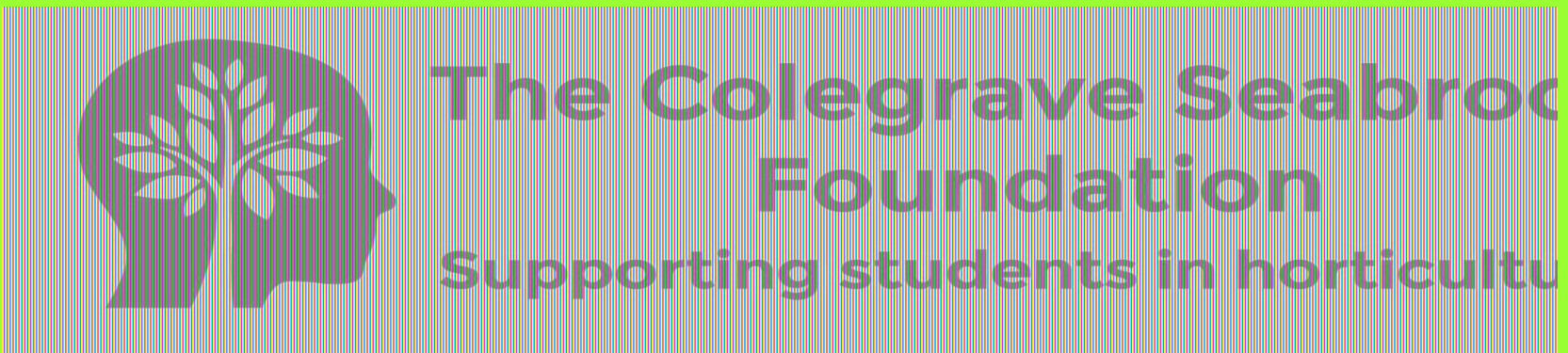
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We also gain support from royalties donated to us by plant breeders and growers, such as Petunia Nicola, Nemesia Melody series, Marigold Glow Up and Apple Peter's Gold





**Student, potential student, grower, supplier, retailer,
doner, sponsor?**

Find out more.....

