



# YOUNG FARMER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Passion for agriculture? Looking to develop skills for a future career?

Show us what you're made of, win £600 & The Cheshire Agricultural Society Ikin Trophy.

**Deadline for applications - Friday 12th June 2026**

**Apply NOW to be entered for the 2026 award at  
The Royal Cheshire County Show!**

The Young Farmer Development Award, supported by Cheshire Young Farmers, gives those involved recognition for skills, experience and knowledge which will allow you to grow and develop your future career in agriculture.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an informal interview by independent judges discussing any highlights of your agricultural endeavors so far, alongside why you feel you should win the **£600**.

This year, the award will also include a runners up prize of **£300** together with a third place prize of **£150**, fourth place prize of **£100** and fifth place prize of **£100**.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to earn a bit of cash towards your development and improve your profile as you will be invited to be presented with the trophy at this year's Royal Cheshire County Show. Since 2016, many young farmers careers have benefited from this financial reward.



## You need to be:

- Over 18
- Working in agriculture or related industries

## Please apply to:

**[coordinator@cheshireyfc.co.uk](mailto:coordinator@cheshireyfc.co.uk)**

Enclosing the form overleaf which will be passed to the judges. Good luck!

**2026 Application Form — RCCS Young Farmer Development Award  
& The CAS Ikin Trophy**

Name .....

Mobile Number .....

Email Address .....

YFC Club Member -Y / N (Please circle), which branch? .....

Notable Agricultural Experience?

Personal Interests & Hobbies?

What would you spend your **£600** on?