The Leathersellers' Foundation offers Tannery Apprenticeship Grants of between £5,000 - £10,000 per year for up to three years to support the training and education of workers in the leather industry. We provide these opportunities to sustain vital skills in and contribute to excellence in the tanning industry in the UK.

**Are you eligible to apply?** You must fulfil **all** of these criteria to apply for a Tannery Apprenticeship Grant.

I confirm this application is being completed by or on behalf of the tannery / master who will be training the apprentice where;
- the organisation is a UK-based business (registered with Companies House)
- this additional funding would allow an educational/training opportunity for an apprentice that would otherwise not exist (the employer who cannot access these funds from alternative schemes including those provided by the government)
- the apprenticeship will provide training and experience for the apprentice, allowing time for learning as well as working
- the apprentice will be aged 18 or over (no upper age limit) and be living and working permanently in the UK
- the apprentice will be paid at least minimum wage (dependent on age) though we would hope some companies were able to provide the Living Wage to their apprentices, or at least reach that point in a staged way over the course of the apprenticeship (£12 per hour)

**If you have met all the criteria above, you are able to apply. If you are not sure if you meet the criteria above, please contact us at****charityapp@leathersellers.co.uk****before applying.**

**Organisation Details:**

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| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Also known as (if applicable)** |  |
| **Company registration number** *10 characters* |  |
| **Registered address** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Website** *Your website is a great way for us to quickly learn more about your charity and the work you do. It will often be the first place potential funders will go to, so make sure it’s up to date and relevant.* |  |
| **Twitter @handle:** |  |
| **Facebook page or LinkedIn profile (if applicable):** |  |
| **How did you hear about the Tannery Apprenticeship Grant?** | * Leathersellers' Mailing List
* Internet Search
* Leather UK
* Twitter
* Have previously received a grant from us
* Have previously applied but not been successful
* Recommended by a member of the Leathersellers Company (please specify below)
* Funding website (please specify below)
* Recommended by another organisation (please specify below)
* Other (please specify)
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**Contact Details:**

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| **First Name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |

**About your organization**

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| **Please provide an overview of you tannery and what it produces** *Max 2,500 characters* |  |
| **Which geographic area(s) does you organisation operate in?** | * National
* East Midlands
* East of England
* London
* North East
* North West
* Northern Ireland
* Scotland
* South East
* South West
* Wales
* West Midlands
* Yorkshire & Humber
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| **How Many staff do you employ?** *Please give a number for full time equivalents* |  |

**Images and References**Please use the spaces below to upload and/or link to any images and references that illustrate your leather work

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**Apprenticeship Summary**
Please use the spaces below to upload and/or link to any images and references that illustrate your leather work.

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| **Briefly state the overall purpose of the apprenticeship, what skills the apprentice will learn and how this will benefit the tannery/master. Will there be any formal training or learning with other tanneries, or will the education be provided solely at your tannery/ by your staff?** *Max 2,500 characters* |  |
| **What are the training goals you would have for this apprenticeship? How will their progress be assessed and recorded?** *Max 2,500 characters* |  |

**Please note** that should you be successful in receiving this funding, you will be required to report annually to the Leathersellers against the goals stated above.

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| **Has the apprenticeship already started, or would this allow you to provide a new apprenticeship?** | * It has already started
* This would be a new apprenticeship
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| **If it has already started: please use this space to tell us more about the apprenticeship, who your employee is etc (including when it started):** *Max 1000 characters* |  |
| **If it is a new apprenticeship: Do you have a candidate already in mind or would you openly recruit? If you have a candidate in mind please tell us a bit about them** *Max 1000 characters* |  |

**Financial Details**

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| **How much funding are you requesting from the Leathersellers per year? (min £5,000, max £10,000)** *Please enter numbers only - do not use £ signs or commas.* |  |
| **How many years' funding are you requesting? (max 3 years)** *Please enter numbers only* |  |
| **Please provide a simple budget for the apprenticeship in table form, showing planned expenditure, planned income including sources, and identifying which income is confirmed or pending** *File upload* |  |

**Livery Connection (not essential)**

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| **If you or your organisation have any connection to The Leathersellers' Company, or if you have been invited to apply by a member of the Livery, please provide the details here:***500 Characters* |  |

**Additional Information**

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| **Is there anything further you wanted to tell us that you haven't been able to elsewhere?** |  |