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The Wyevale Garden Centres Horticultural Scholarship

The David Colegrave Foundation is delighted to announce a new key sponsor. **Wyevale Garden Centres** have committed to offering **2 bursaries of £1,500 each** for a minimum of 5 years.

Wyevale Garden Centres, with 123 centres, is the UK's largest garden centre chain.

Adam Dunnett, Wyevale's Hardy Nursery Stock Buyer, commented "We are really excited to be involved with the David Colegrave Foundation who have done such a fantastic job supporting horticultural students over the last 15 years. Our customers are demanding continual improvement in our service and the key to this is having staff with excellent horticultural knowledge."

Wyevale have recently introduced a number of internal training programmes including a 9 month Horticultural Academy Course and a soon to be launched Management Training Programme. Dunnett said "At Wyevale we are looking at the complete picture, offering support to students while in college or university and then backing this up with an excellent work based training programme."

The bursary will be made available to any students studying horticulture. Preference will be given to those who have an interest in retail horticulture.

Details of the Wyevale Garden Centres Horticultural Scholarship will be released shortly. More information can be found at www.davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk

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David Colegrave was one of Britain's leading seedsmen, founding the U.K.'s largest ornamental seed company. The David Colegrave Foundation was established following his death in 1992 and seeks to provide scholarships for horticulture students. The David Colegrave Foundation is administered by The Horticultural Trades Association.