

The Clyde Higgs Scholarship Application 2016/17

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The Clyde Higgs Scholarship is open to all **2nd Year BSc, Final Year BSc or Final Year FdSc students studying Agriculture courses, Agri-business, or Agri-food courses, enrolled in full time education at the HAU.** Whilst not a requirement for this scholarship, preference will be given to those students who have a **specific interest and/or background in the Dairy Industry.**

The successful scholarship recipient(s) will receive an award up to **£4,500.** This will be payable in two equal parts; half to be paid in February 2017 and the balance in May 2017.

Payment is conditional on the scholar remaining registered as a full-time student at Harper Adams. They must pass all modules of study during the continuation of the scholarship and submit at least one written report to the Development Trust prior to the receipt of their second payment.

This is a competitive award, evaluated on the merit of the submitted application, along with academic achievements to date and interview. The decision of the Clyde Higgs Scholarship Committee is **FINAL** and they reserve the right to withdraw their award at any time should they feel this action is required.

Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a panel interview at HAU on **Friday 18 November 2016.**
Please note that an alternative interview date **cannot** be arranged.

Application Process

On A4 paper, (no more than 2 pages) single-sided sheets, (**font NO smaller than Arial 11**), please explain why you would be interested in receiving the Clyde Higgs Scholarship.

Please include information about

1. Why you have selected to study your chosen course.
2. Why the receipt of this award would make a difference to you.
3. Discuss the future relevance your chosen direction of study will have on/to the rural economy.
4. A brief CV – maximum of **2 pages, single sided, Arial 11.** Please do not staple your application.

In the event that the Clyde Higgs Scholarship Committee requests UCAS and/or academic information to assess your application, your authorisation and signature are required. In addition, this allows HAU and the sponsor to publicise your scholarship. Please indicate your consent below.

I **authorise** HAU to use my information in accordance with the above:

Full Name **Student ID**.....

Course Title **Signature**.....

Please return this form along with your completed application and CV to: Renée Gallina-Morris,
The Development Trust, M48, Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB.

Deadline for Submission of Application: 9am Friday 04 November 2016

Please note you **MUST** submit a hard copy of your application to the DT office