

Newport and District Agricultural Society Scholarship Application 2016/17

The Newport and District Agricultural Society Scholarship, valued at **£1,000** is open to all **2nd Year BSc, Final Year BSc or Final Year FdSc** students enrolled in full-time education at the University. The Society **welcomes the receipt of applications from former applicants and scholars**, for their qualifying academic year of study.

The successful scholarship recipient will receive a **one-off payment of £1,000**.

The award will be paid in two equal parts; half to be paid in February 2017 and the remaining 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 which will be evaluated on the merit of the submitted application, academic achievements to date and interview. The decision of the NDAS Scholarship Panel is **FINAL** and they reserve the right to withdraw the award at any time should they feel this action is required.

Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a panel interview at HAU on **Friday 25 November 2016**.

Please note that an alternative interview date **cannot** be arranged.

Application Process

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must also:

- **Reside within the counties of either Shropshire or Staffordshire and have been a permanent resident in the county for the last 3 years.** Please note: residence records will be verified with those previously provided to the University.
- **Not represent another Society.** Applications from students who represent another Society ARE NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship. The NDAS reserves, the right in association with the University, not to award a scholarship should there be no suitable candidate.
- **Present at the Society's AGM.** The successful scholar will be awarded membership of the Newport and District Agricultural Society for 12 months and will also be required to give a presentation at the Society's AGM in the academic year in which the scholarship was awarded (normally held in March).

The Society will invite the successful scholar to attend the Newport Show in the relevant academic year awarded and they would be encouraged to develop a long term relationship with the Society.

Your Application

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 Newport and District Agricultural Society Scholarship.

Please include the following information:

1. Why you have selected to study your chosen course.
2. Why the receipt of this award would make a difference to your studies and future career aspirations.
3. A brief CV – **maximum of 2 pages, single sided, Arial 11.** Please do not staple your application.



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In Summary

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- a. Agricultural content of the course being studied
- b. Past academic record
- c. Involvement in agricultural organisations
- d. Previous agricultural experience
- e. Future career aspirations

In the event that the NDAS Scholarship Panel 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 this 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 on Tuesday 15 November 2016

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