



The Studley College Trust Scholarship Application 2016/17

Who can apply?

The Studley College Trust Scholarship is open to **2nd year BSc or final year FdSc** students enrolled in full-time education at HAU. Students must be committed to a **UK land-based career** which would normally fit into one of the supported categories: **Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Marketing and Food Technology**, which will **advance their career and benefit the UK agricultural industry**. Applicants must be between the ages of 18-30 except cases of career change. At the point of application you will be required to complete a financial assessment form as they are only interested in supporting young people who are in genuine financial need.

The Scholarship

The successful scholarship recipient(s) will receive a **one-off payment valued up to a maximum of £2000**. The award 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 and it will be evaluated on the merit of the submitted application, academic achievements to date and interview. The decision of the Studley College Trust Scholarship Panel is **FINAL** and they reserve the right to withdraw their award at any time should they feel this action is required.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview at Harper Adams on **Monday 14 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 Studley College Trust 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 financially to you.
3. Discuss the future relevance your chosen direction of study will have on/to the rural economy.
4. Attach your completed financial document (this is essential).
5. A brief CV – **maximum of 2 pages, single sided, Arial 11**. Please do not staple your application.

In the event that the Studley College Trust 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 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, financial document and CV to: Renée Gallina-Morris, The Development Trust, M48, Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire. TF10 8NB

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

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

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