



## The Jill Willows Scholarship Application 2016/17

**The Jill Willows Scholarship** is open to all **2nd Year BSc, Final Year BSc or Final Year FdSc students**, enrolled on full time **undergraduate** courses at the University **excluding those students studying engineering**. The Jill Willows Scholarship is **particularly targeted at those considering a career in the rural sector**. **Previous applicants and Scholars are encouraged to reapply for qualifying academic years of this scholarship.**

The successful scholarship recipient(s) will each receive an award **payable for one year only valued at £3000**. The scholarship 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. He/she must pass all modules of study 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, along with academic achievements to date and interview. The decision of the Jill Willows 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 are required to attend a panel interview at HAU on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**. Please note that an alternative interview date **cannot** be arranged.

### Application Process

Jill Willows was someone who cared deeply about the rural community and the role of young people in shaping the future of rural life. For this application you are required to produce a short essay, no more than **two sides of A4, font size Arial 11** which considers the following:

- i. The challenges facing rural communities at the current time
- ii. The ways in which young people might become involved in their community to make a difference

In considering these, you may reflect on personal experience including career aspiration or more general initiatives that you feel are appropriate.

**Please also include the below signed consent form and a brief CV – maximum of 2 sides, Arial 11.**  
Do not staple your application.

In the event that the Jill Willows 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 and CV to:** Renée Gallina-Morris,  
The Development Trust, M48, Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB.

**Deadline for submission of application: 9am on Monday 31 October 2016**

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

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