**Who can apply?**

The Syngenta Scholarship is open to **2nd year BSc** or **1st year FdSc** students studying at HAU who are

interested in pursuing a career with **Syngenta** following graduation. **Only students eligible to work in the**

**UK** should apply. **Please note: a placement year with Syngenta must be suitable for your course area.**

Should you require further clarification please discuss with your Placement Manager.

**Opportunities**

Syngenta **may** award up to **three** scholarships and if awarded, the successful recipient(s) will receive:

* A significant contribution towards tuition fees of **£4,500** in the year prior to placement.
* Employment with Syngenta during their placement year.

Please note: Syngenta will assist with arranging accommodation for your placement year, and will help offset the cost, by providing a £500 relocation fee (terms and conditions apply and this is offered directly through Syngenta).

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.A condition of your scholarship is that you undertake your placement year with Syngenta. In the event you are unable to take up or complete your placement, the sponsor reserves the right to require the scholar to return all or part of any scholarship payment received.

This is a competitive award which will be evaluated on merit of the submitted application, academic achievements to date and interview. The decision of the Syngenta 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 will be invited for interview at Syngenta.*

**Application Process**

On A4 paper, no more than 2 pages, **font NO smaller than Arial 11**, please explain why you would be interested in receiving the Syngenta Scholarship.

**Please include the following information:**

1. Why you have selected to study your chosen course.
2. Why you believe that you should be considered for the Syngenta Scholarship.
3. What your career plans are upon graduation.
4. A brief CV – **maximum of 2 pages** and **Font Size Arial 11 or larger**.

**Please note - you may ONLY apply for a maximum of 3 placement based scholarships**

**Should your application be successful you will be required to decide whether or not to accept the scholarship offered within 24 hours; failure to do so in the designated time period may result in the offer being withdrawn by the sponsor.**

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In the event that the Syngenta 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.……………………………………………………**

**Because the Syngenta Scholarship includes a placement you must submit your application through the following website:**

[**http://harper.ac.uk/placements**](http://harper.ac.uk/placements)**.**

**Deadline for Submission of Application: 9am Monday 07 November 2016**

Please note that you **MUST** submit your application via the above website

Paper copies will not be accepted for placement linked scholarships.