**The Dalehead Foods Agricultural Scholarship** is open to **all 2nd year BSc** and **1st year FdSc** students studying **Agriculture** at Harper Adams University. This is an exciting opportunity within Dalehead’s Farmer Support (BQP) Team that is open to UK residents only. The successful scholar will need to hold a full drivers licence.

The company **may** award up to twoscholarships and if awarded, the successful recipient will receive:

* A significant contribution towards tuition fees of **£4,500**.
* Employment with Dalehead Foods during their placement year.
* Subject to a review at the end of placement with Dalehead Foods, there may be an opportunity of further funding in the scholar’s final academic year.
* Successful scholars may also have the opportunity to apply for a place on Tulip's Graduate Management Training Programme, following the completion of your studies, which offers the opportunity of employment following graduation.

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 Dalehead Foods. 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 Dalehead Foods 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 Dalehead Foods.*

**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 Dalehead Foods Agricultural Scholarship.

**Please include the following information:**

1. Why you have selected to study your chosen course.
2. Why you are interested in this sector of Agriculture.
3. Why ultimately you are interested in a career with Dalehead Foods.
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 in 24 hours; failure to do so in the designated time period may result in the offer being withdrawn by the sponsor.**

In the event that **Dalehead Foods** 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.…………………………………………**

**Because the Dalehead Foods Agricultural 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.