

## The Kildare Charitable Trust Scholarship 2016/17

The Kildare Charitable Trust Scholarship is open to all **Final Year BSc or FdSc students**, studying full-time at HAU, **whose permanent home is in either Herefordshire or Worcestershire**. The address provided must be one that you have resided at for at least the last five years. Please note that records will be verified with those previously given to the University.

If awarded the successful scholarship recipient will receive a one-off payment of up to **£5,000**. 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 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, along with academic achievements to date and interview. The decision of the Kildare Charitable 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 are required to attend a panel interview at HAU on **Thursday 01 December 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 Kildare Charitable Trust Scholarship.

### Please include the following information:

1. Why you have selected to study your chosen course.
2. Discuss the future relevance your chosen direction of study will have on/to the rural economy.
3. A brief CV – **maximum of 2 pages, single sided, Arial 11**. Please do not staple your application.

In the event that the Kildare Charitable Trust 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 14 November 2016**

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