



The Clyde Higgs MSc Scholarship 2023/24

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Who can apply?

The Clyde Higgs MSc Scholarship may be awarded to up to three students who are entering Harper Adams University studying for a full-time MSc with an Agriculture focus in September 2023.

The Scholarship

The successful Scholarship recipient(s) will receive an award valued at up to £5,000 for one year only.

IMPORTANT: to be shortlisted for interview, applicants must have a confirmed place on a full-time course as noted above at Harper Adams University at the time they submit their application.

All of the above conditions must be fully met for an application to be considered.

The scholarship will be payable in two equal parts; half to be paid in February 2024 and the balance in May 2024. 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 a letter of thanks for the sponsor to the Development Trust prior to the receipt of each payment.

This is a competitive award, which will be evaluated on merit of the submitted application, along with academic achievements to date and interview.

The Development Trust embraces diversity and promotes equality of opportunity and access to higher education. The Trust has been successful in supporting a wide range of students. It strongly encourages applications from students of all backgrounds. Where there are two applicants of equal merit, preference will be given to applicants who are from backgrounds that are underrepresented in UK higher education.

The decision of the Clyde Higgs Scholarship Panel is FINAL and they reserve the right to withdraw the award at any time should they feel this action is required.

Application Process

Your application must include the following three documents, which should be saved in PDF format, named 1 Consent Form, 2 Covering Letter and 3 CV and emailed to DevelopmentTrust@harper-adams.ac.uk by 12pm noon on **Tuesday 10 October 2023** Email subject: **Clyde Higgs MSc Scholarship**

1. **Consent Form** – this must be completed and signed (typing your name in the signature box is accepted as an electronic signature) to show that you have read and understood the Privacy & Data Protection Notice
2. **Covering letter** of not more than two pages, addressed to Mrs D Taylor, explain why you would be interested in receiving the Clyde Higgs MSc Scholarship. Please include the following information:
 - Why you have selected to study your chosen course
 - How the receipt of this award would make a difference to you
 - What your long term career aspirations are
3. **CV** – no more than 2 pages

Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a panel interview at Harper Adams University on **Tuesday 24 October 2023**

Please note: Candidates are advised of interviews via email and an alternative interview date cannot be arranged.



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Privacy and Data Protection Notice.

How your personal information will be used:

As part of your application Harper Adams University will process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (the provision of educational scholarship programmes) or in the exercise of official authority vested in Harper Adams University as data controller.

Personal information that you supply to Harper Adams University may be used for the following purposes:

- To administer your studies and record academic achievements
- To assess and process your scholarship application
- To publicise your scholarship
- To administer communication between you and your sponsor(s)
- To assist in pastoral, welfare or additional needs services
- To administer the financial aspects of your scholarship
- To monitor equalities procedures and compliance
- To manage quality and effectiveness of provision including external audits
- For careers advice and alumni relations including fundraising

We may share your information with other departments in the University to carry out the purposes listed above. We will also share your personal data with the scholarship provider/sponsor; in this case for the purposes listed above.

Your personal information may be shared with third parties with your consent, where disclosure without your consent is required or permitted by law or where the University instructs or works with a third party for the purposes listed above. Your information will not be shared externally for marketing purposes.

The University may use automated profiling of personal information for the purposes of improving services, enriching your experience with the University or signposting events and activities that may be of interest.

Your personal information will be retained by the University for the period specified in the [Records Retention Guidelines](#). You have the right to access your personal information (in a format that is usable to you for other purposes), correct inaccurate or incomplete information or request that your personal data be deleted or processing restricted.

For further information about how your data is used by the University, please view the [Data Protection Policy](#) and [Layered Notice](#). The complaints procedure for Data Protection and Freedom of Information can also be found [on the University website](#) or contact the Data Protection Officer on dpo@harper-adams.ac.uk. The complaints procedure also sets out your right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner.

Application Deadline: 12pm Noon on Tuesday 10 October 2023

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