**Who can apply?**

The Pathway Farming Ltd Scholarship is open to **2nd year BSc** or **1st year FdSc** students studying at Harper Adams University who are interested in a career in the beef sector, working with **Pathway Farming Ltd**. **Only students eligible to work in the UK** should apply. **Please note: a placement year with Pathway Farming Ltd., must be suitable for your course area.** Should you require further clarification please discuss with your Placement Manager.

**Opportunities**

Pathway Farming Ltd., **may** award one scholarship and if awarded, the successful recipient will receive:

* A significant contribution towards their education of **£3,000** in the year prior to placement
* Employment with Pathway Farming Ltd during their placement year
* Accommodation will be provided, with gas, electricity, council tax and water fully paid. This will be in a house which will be shared with another placement student from the sister company, Hay Farms
* There may be opportunities within Pathway Farming Ltd., upon graduation

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 Pathway Farming Ltd.

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 Pathway Farming Ltd., 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 3 documents, which will need to be saved in PDF format:

1. **A covering letter**, which should be no more than 2 pages and should include the following information
   * Why you have selected to study your chosen course
   * Why you believe that you should be considered for the Pathway Farming Ltd Scholarship
   * What your career plans are upon graduation
2. **Full CV** – no more than 2 pages
3. **Consent Form** – this must be completed and signed to show that you have read and understood the Privacy & Data Protection Notice

**How to submit your application:**

* Visit the Student Dashboard at [http://harper.ac.uk/dashboard](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/H5bDCq7GkU0jV9hZSmfU?domain=harper.ac.uk)
* Log in with your usual network ID and password
* Click on the **Placements** box
* Click on the **Placements with Scholarships** box
* Select the placement you’re interested in and click the **Start Application** button
* Follow the on screen instructions to complete your application

**Deadline for Submission of Application: 12:00 noon – Friday 28 June 2024**

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

Paper copies will not be accepted

**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](https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/general/governance/publication-scheme.cfm). 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](https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/general/governance/publication-scheme.cfm) and [Layered Notice](https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/general/governance/publication-scheme.cfm). The complaints procedure for Data Protection and Freedom of Information can also be found [on the University website](https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/general/governance/publication-scheme.cfm) or contact the Data Protection Officer on [dpo@harper-adams.ac.uk](mailto:dpo@harper-adams.ac.uk). The complaints procedure also sets out your right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner.