

The University College will assess the applications and make a recommendation to the Trust as to the most suitable candidate(s), who will then be interviewed. Potential CLA Charitable Trust scholars will be judged for character and ability to communicate as well as for academic ability.

The recipient will be asked to submit an annual report on progress to the Trustees of the CLA Charitable Trust, in addition to those required by the University College.

The CLA Charitable Trust and its parent organisation, the Country Land and Business Association, may be able to find suitable placement for the Scholar during the placement year.

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The  
**Bruce  
Wilson-North**

Scholarship at  
**Harper Adams  
University College**



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## The Scholarship

The Scholarship has been established by the CLA Charitable Trust (280264) in memory of Bruce Wilson-North, a former student of Harper Adams University College and Director General of the CLA (Country Land and Business Association) from 2003 to 2006. Sadly, Bruce died in 2006.

Bruce was awarded a PgD in Rural Environment, Amenity and Land Management in 2001. After a career in industry, Bruce joined the Country Land and Business Association, the premier organisation safeguarding the interests of those responsible for land, property and business throughout rural England and Wales.



Scholarship recipient Louise Roberts with Peter Geldart, Director from the CLA Charitable Trust

Founded in 1907, the CLA provides free and unlimited specialist advice on matters of law, taxation, environment, planning, land use and rural enterprise to its 37,000 members. Together CLA members own and manage approximately half the rural land in England and Wales and more than 250 types of business are represented within CLA membership.

The CLA Charitable Trust was founded in 1980, since when it has awarded more than £1.5m in grants to promote education about the countryside and farming, and to buy training for those with a variety of disabilities to gain qualifications in agriculture, horticulture and conservation which will enable them to have some independence in life. The Trust also provides facilities for disabled people to enjoy the benefits of the countryside.

We are dedicated to improving farming, food production and the rural economy by growing the talents of the people on which their futures depend through the best possible learning environment and support.

The Development Trust  
*cultivating excellence*

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## The Benefits of the Scholarship

The Scholarship will be available at the BSc or FdSc/HND levels of the Rural Environment and Land Management course and applications will be invited at the beginning of the academic year.

The scholarship is offered every other year (please check the Harper Adams website for further information). The value of the Scholarship will be £3,000 per academic year, and will be paid in two equal instalments of £1,500 in February and May. The successful scholarship recipient will continue to be awarded their scholarship from the Bruce Wilson-North fund provided that:

- he/she remain registered on a full time course at Harper Adams
- he/she pass all modules of study during the continuation of the scholarship
- he/she submits a report annually to the Trustees of the CLA Charitable Trust

The CLA Charitable Trust reserves the right to withdraw continued support if these provisions are not met.

