

Please make sure you carefully read the terms and conditions below and ensure that you understand the conditions of the 'Success Scholarship 2017' scheme.

1. The Success Scholarship 2017 is available to students ordinarily resident (for at least three years) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Scholarship will fund four full years of study on a BA Honours degree, or the first four years of study on a Master of Engineering (MEng) or Integrated Masters of Science (MSci) degree at Harper Adams University. This includes three years of on-campus tuition at £9,250 and £1,850 for the year three placement period, totalling £29,600. The Scholarship will not cover the tuition fees for year 5 of the MEng courses, although students may be able to access a tuition fee loan from Student Finance for the fifth year.
2. The Success Scholarship 2017 is intended to support you during your studies at Harper Adams University, by funding the tuition fees (totalling £29,600) whilst expecting and encouraging you to budget and manage the maintenance and other costs of studying in Higher Education.
3. Provisional data on higher education participation rates, prepared by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), will be used to determine eligibility, based on the school you attend or the area you live in.
4. The Success Scholarships are available for candidates studying at least three A- Levels (A2) or BTEC Level 3 Extended.
5. Household income for applicants must be below £62,187.
6. Household income will be verified via the Student Loans Company (SLC) and will be confirmed in September 2017. It is imperative that you ensure that, to the best of your knowledge, your household income is below the published levels in these terms and conditions, to avoid having your scholarship withdrawn once incomes are confirmed by the SLC.
7. Household income will be monitored in years 1, 2 and 4 to ensure the threshold criteria is still met. If your household income has risen above the level set, tuition fees will no longer be covered by the Success Scholarship 2017 and will need to be paid by the student. Those in receipt of the Scholarship must apply to Student Finance for each year of study, and have their household income means tested so the assessment of this can take place. Where your household income increases above the published threshold, you will be expected to fund the tuition fees yourself. As with most other students, you would be advised to take out a government-backed tuition fee loan through Student Finance, as an alternative source of funds to cover your tuition fee.
8. You must make an initial application to Student Finance by the relevant deadline. This is yet to be confirmed by Student Finance, but is anticipated to be around the end of June 2017. We will publish the deadline date on our website and email all applicants to confirm this date. Both student and parent/carer must give their consent to share their household income, apply to be means tested and complete the full application.
9. Deadline for the scholarship application form is midnight Sunday 19th March 2017.
10. Scholarship interviews will be held in the week beginning 29th May 2017.
11. If successful, you must accept the Scholarship by the published deadline. Harper Adams University reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a Scholarship if it is not accepted by the published deadline.

12. You must apply for your Honours Degree, Master of Engineering or Master of Science course through UCAS by the deadline of 15th January 2017. You must firmly accept any offer from Harper Adams University, made through the UCAS portal, to be eligible for the Scholarship (that is you need to make Harper Adams your first choice).
13. Your UCAS application will be considered separately from the scholarship application. You must ensure both applications are completed to be considered. Should you be unsuccessful in your UCAS application, your scholarship application will be withdrawn.
14. If awarded a Scholarship, you must complete all of the standard University admissions procedures including: Attend an academic interview, complete all the academic and work experience conditions of your offer; complete online enrolment; attend freshers' registration and induction; complete and return accommodation contracts where applicable, along with any other paperwork the University requires to be completed.
15. You must not have studied at Higher Education level previously.
16. All Welsh applicants must apply for the Welsh Assembly Grant and your Scholarship will pay the remaining balance of your degree course for the first 4 years
17. The Scholarship makes no provision for living costs, so you are expected to ensure that you have sufficient funds to cover living costs for the duration of your programme of study. **Additional financial support may be available through normal funding streams, the most common of which is through the Student Finance maintenance loan scheme**
18. Continued eligibility for the Success Scholarship 2017 is subject to successful progress. All students must be eligible to progress to the subsequent year of study, in each consecutive year, to remain eligible.
19. Where a student is forced to postpone their studies, for independently-evidenced circumstances beyond their control, they will only remain eligible for the Scholarship provided that they return to study at the start of the next academic year.
20. Scholarship recipients must agree to Harper Adams University celebrating your success in its promotional activities and to contacting you up to approximately two years after your graduation for an update on how the Success Scholarship 2017 has influenced your career.
21. If unsuccessful in your application, you are advised to make contingency plans to fund your study in Higher Education.
22. The Scholarship is not transferrable to other Higher Education Institutions.
23. GSCE grades (A* - C) will be verified during the normal course application process either using the Learning Records Service or by requesting certificate copies.
24. Proof of address will be required during the application process. Accepted forms of proof include at least two of the following: a driving licence (full or provisional), current bank statement, mobile phone bill and car insurance documents.
25. Applicants for the scholarships will be assessed on various criteria following the eligibility check. The application process will be panel led and decided on a points scoring basis, taking in to account GCSE and A Level grades, teacher recommendation, essay question response and scholarship interview at the university. The panel's decision will be final.