

These are the prizes:

A total of four scholarships will be awarded in 2012:

1st prize: Funding amount of 7,200 Euro
(600 Euro / month for a total of 12 months)

2nd prize: Funding amount of 6,000 Euro
(500 Euro / month for a total of 12 months)

3rd prize: Funding amount of 4,800 Euro
(400 Euro / month for a total of 12 months)

4th prize: Funding amount of 3,600 Euro
(300 Euro / month for a total of 12 months)

Furthermore, **bonus prizes of 1,500 Euro** each will be awarded in the categories of innovation, extracurricular engagement and technical engagement.

Schedule of application:

- **Application Deadline:**
Friday, May 25th 2012
- **Evaluation by the international jury:**
Summer 2012
- **Revelation of the prizes during Award Presentation:**
October 2012

Evaluation criteria:

The various submissions will be judged on the basis of:

1. Creativity in respect to originality
2. Realizability of result and practical relevance
3. Result of project
4. Significance of the subject for agricultural engineering and farming
5. Structure and design of the project
6. Extra- curricular activities/ voluntary work

Factors such as internationality, interdisciplinary, your curriculum vitae and professional expectations will be considered in the evaluation process.

The Jury:

Germany:

Prof. Marcus Geimer
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Prof. Bernd Johanning
University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück

Thomas Preuße
DLG-Mitteilungen, Frankfurt

Great Britain:

Dr. Peter Crossley
Visiting Fellow, Cranfield University at Silsoe

Dr. Peter Darkins
Engineering Consultant

Dr. Dan Mitchell
Consultant for the Agricultural and Energy sectors

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your application!

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International Helmut Claas-Scholarship 2012

For students of the fields of Engineering,
Agricultural studies and Economics

You have finished your bachelor thesis in 2011/2012?

Then you have already completed the first task for the Helmut Claas-Scholarship. Join the competition and win one of the four scholarships or one of the bonus prizes.



Can you answer these questions with YES?

- Are you enthusiastic about agriculture and agricultural engineering?
- Are you a student on the fields of Engineering, Agricultural studies or Economics?
- Have you written and handed in your bachelor thesis in 2011/2012?

What do you submit for your application?

The main item of your application is your bachelor thesis which should be linked to agricultural engineering or have any other connection with agriculture and its related industries.

Possible topics: Agricultural Engineering, bio systems technology, green technology, Machinery management, energy or other interesting agriculture related technical projects.

Those students continuing with a higher degree programme (taught MSc, MSc by Research or MPhil) qualify for both categories i.e. one of the four scholarships or for one of the bonus prizes.

Those students completing their degree with the bachelor thesis exclusively qualify for the bonus prizes in categories such as innovation, extracurricular engagement etc.

How to apply?

Your application should consist of the following:

- 01 Your bachelor thesis (either in German or English) in digital format (CD / DVD/ email) copy.**
- 02 A brief summary of your work** (ca. one page).
- 03 A covering letter where you also state your estimated graduation date.**
- 04 Curriculum Vitae** (including information on traineeship, work abroad, extracurricular engagement etc.) **and a summary of your interim study marks and results.**
- 05 Written confirmation from your university that you are registered on an appropriate Undergraduate or Postgraduate degree program.**
- 06 A recommendation letter from your tutor / professor would be helpful.**

The Foundation's decisions are final and are in no way subject to appeal.

Then apply for the Helmut Claas-Scholarship!

