

## Louise Oatley

*"I was honoured to win an Arkwright Scholarship Award in 1996. It boosted my confidence and cemented my interest in Design and Technology"*

**Louise Oatley**

Louise having been inspired by her Award, supported by WISE, studied Industrial Design at University. The course was beneficial as it had two six month periods of work experience spread over two years.

The experience was an excellent way to learn what it is like in the 'real world'.

Her final year was the most challenging when she was able to design a new anaesthetic machine.

In November 2002 Louise was offered a position at Huntleigh Healthcare and as an Industrial Designer undertakes and analyses market research to substantiate product concepts.

*"My Arkwright Scholarship has helped open doors for me and I would go as far as to say that if Arkwright had not given me the confidence to believe in myself at school, I may never have ventured down my chosen career"*.

*"Louise fully deserved winning the special WISE prize. She will be an outstanding role model and I am sure that many young girls will be inspired by her to consider science and engineering as a career"*

**Marie Noelle Barton**, National Manager  
WISE



**Louise Oatley**  
Scholarship Awarded 1996 - 98

**University of Northumbria, Newcastle**  
Design for Industry BA  
1st Class (Hons)

**The Blue School, Wells**  
**'A' Levels**

- Design Technology
- Physics
- Geology
- General Studies