



Adam Smith Scholarships

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The Dr Hugh Hall Young Carers' Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines 2026

This is the second year we are awarding this scholarship, which is kindly funded by our former Principal, Dr Hugh Hall to provide extra financial support while you study to help you become more independent and give you a boost. It is aimed at encouraging you to treat yourself, to promote your health and well-being and to make your life a little bit easier in between caring, working and studying.

Who Can Apply?

Full or part-time students at Fife College who are young carers (aged up to 26 years old). A young carer is someone who cares, unpaid, for a family member, friend or member of your community, regularly and on a long-term basis.

What Do You Receive if Successful?

We have a generous £2,000 available this year to be shared with successful applicants, at the discretion of our panel.

Being recognised for this award is also a great achievement and would look good on your CV boosting your further study and employment prospects.

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

This scholarship is to help you with the things you need to support you during your studies such as a new laptop, travel expenses, books, equipment, software, or other resources. It can also be used for things to help you look after yourself and progress, such as days out, gym membership, clothes or driving lessons.

How to Apply?

A link to the application form is available on the Fife College website in the Scholarship section – if you require a hard copy form please get in touch. Please remember to explain clearly why you should be considered for **The Dr Hugh Hall Young Carers' Scholarship** giving as much detail as you can on the application form.

What Happens Next?

References: We may ask a staff member who knows you for a reference.

Certificate

If you are successful, we will email you to let you know and attach a form to complete your bank details so we can make your payment. We may hold an in-person certificate presentation which we will invite you to.

Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Monday 9 March at midnight**.

Got a question?

Please email: scholarships@fife.ac.uk

If you would like some help completing your application form, please email employability@fife.ac.uk
they would be happy to meet with you to give advice and some helpful hints.