Fife College and Edinburgh Napier University Associate Student Scholarship

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Fife College and Edinburgh Napier University are committed to widening opportunities for all. Both organisations have therefore launched this scholarship to give financial support to Fife College students as they begin their degree journey at Fife College before progressing to Edinburgh Napier University to complete their degree.

This is a unique partnership, and Fife College is delighted to be able to offer this support through its scholarship programme – Adam Smith Scholarships.

Who Can Apply?
Full-time students currently at Fife College studying HNC or HND (year one or year two) from August 2023 on:
- HNC Electrical Engineering
- HNC/D Quantity Surveying
- HNC/D Computing: Software Development
- HNC/D Cyber Security

Students should be committed to their studies and to an engineering, surveying or computing career, with the aim of articulating to **Edinburgh Napier University to study for a degree. Students also need to be an Associate Student of Edinburgh Napier University to apply for a Scholarship.** Further details about the Associate Student Scheme are available from your college lecturer or email degrees@fife.ac.uk

What Do You Receive if Successful?
If successful you will be awarded **£1,000 each year,** for up to a maximum of 4 years, to support you with your studies. The awards will be made annually while you remain on the Associate Student Programme and continue to study at either Fife College or Edinburgh Napier University. Payments will be made between January and April in year one, to allow time for matriculation, and then in subsequent years at the start of each academic year. (Please note, you will not receive payment for any years you are required to repeat).

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?
The scholarship should be used for resources or materials that will help you with your studies such as a laptop, software, tools or equipment. Once at university the award should be used to support travel, accommodation, books and other expenses linked to studying at university.

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 on the personal statement section why you should be considered for a Fife College and Edinburgh Napier Scholarship award.

What Happens Next?
References We may ask a staff member who knows you for a reference.
Presentation This is where you receive your scholarship and a certificate.

Key Dates
Closing date for applications is **midnight Sunday 19 May 2024.** Got a question? If so, just drop us an email, scholarships@fife.ac.uk

If you need any help completing the application form please email employability@fife.ac.uk

Read and hear more from our 2023 award winners:

Annual Award thanks to University Partnership
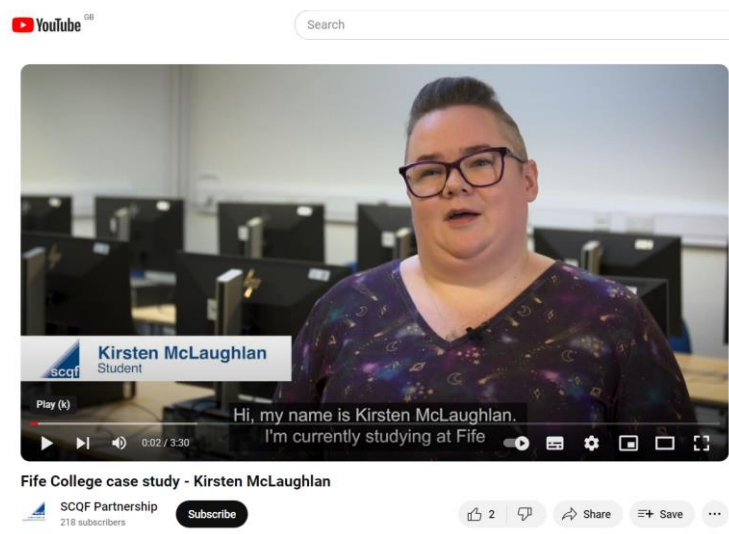
▶ Software Development students, Kirsten McLaughlan and Michael McKinlay, have been given an amazing start to their degree journey after being awarded £1,000 per year, for the next four years, to support their studies. The award is all thanks to the Fife College and Edinburgh Napier University Associate Student Scholarship.

Now in its third year, the scholarship is co-founded by Adam Smith Scholarships, part of Fife College, and the Edinburgh Napier University Development Trust.

Michael McKinlay studying Software Development said: "I am honoured to have been selected for this award. I'm absolutely over the moon. I will use this money to buy a laptop which I will use when I continue on to Napier later this year." ■

Fife College case study - Kirsten McLaughlan

Hit the image above to hear more from Kirsten or click HERE.