



# Adam Smith Scholarships

Part of Fife College

## Robert Black Childhood Studies Scholarship Guidelines

### What is the Robert Black Childhood Studies Scholarship?

This scholarship was set up by Robert (Bob) Black, former Board member of Fife College to support Fife College students and give them a helping hand to progress their studies or find employment.

Throughout his successful career in the oil industry and since retirement Bob has taken a keen interest in education and widening opportunities for all. He has also been a member of the Scottish Children's Panel and is committed to helping and supporting young people to make good career and life choices.

Bob is delighted to fund this annual scholarship for 2025 to support students studying for a career working with children.



### Who Can Apply?

Those students studying the following courses:

- PDA Education Support Assistance (part-time)
- NC Childhood Practice
- HNC/HND Childhood Practice
- BA Childhood Practice (part-time)
- BA and BA (Hons) Childhood Studies

### What Do You Receive?

A fund of £1200 is available – this will be shared with a small number of students at the discretion of the panel.

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

### What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

Equipment and resources that you need which will help you with your studies. Please advise on the application form.

### How to Apply

A link to the application form is available on the [Fife College website Scholarship Apply Here](#) page – if you require a hard copy form please get in touch. Please remember to explain clearly why you should be considered for this scholarship.

### What Happens Next?

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

**Email:** We will email all applicants to advise of the decision soon after the closing date.

**Certificates:** All award winners will receive a certificate – we may arrange for a photo to be taken to publicise your success, with your approval.

### Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Monday, 21 April at midnight**. We expect to award this scholarship in May and will be in touch with all applicants at this time.

### Got a question?

If so, just drop us an email, [scholarships@fife.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@fife.ac.uk)

If you would like some help completing your application form please email [employability@fife.ac.uk](mailto:employability@fife.ac.uk) - they would be happy to meet with you to give you advice and some helpful hints.