



Adam Smith Scholarships

Part of Fife College

Arnold Clark

Scholarship Guidelines

What is the Arnold Clark Scholarship?

This scholarship supports and recognises students' commitment to progressing their career especially within the areas of business, engineering and automotive skills. In the past this scholarship has benefitted students to support them while they study and has also resulted in some students gaining employment with Arnold Clark, Europe's largest privately-owned car retailer.



Who Can Apply?

Engineering skills: For full-time engineering students who are able to demonstrate a keen interest in automotive technology, currently studying any of the following;

- Introduction to Engineering and Technology (including Automotive Skills) Level 4
- Gateway to Engineering (Including Automotive) Certificate Level 4
- Gateway to Engineering (Including Electrical) Certificate Level 4
- IMI Award Transport Maintenance IMI Level 1
- IMI Award Transport Maintenance IMI Level 2
- IMI Award Transport Maintenance IMI Level 3
- NC Engineering Practice Level 5
- NC Electrical Engineering Level 5
- NC Fabrication & Welding Level 5

Business skills: For full-time business students who are able to demonstrate a keen interest in automotive business administration and management, and are currently studying any of the following:

- Advanced Certificate: Accounting, Administration, Business and Legal.
- Intermediated Certificate: Business Enterprise (with Administration, Accounting and Legal).

What Do You Receive?

There are two **£1,000 awards** which may be split amongst other students at the discretion of the interview panel.

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

The scholarship should be used for resources or materials that would help you with your studies such as tools, travel, a laptop, software, books, or home study space. It can also help support you as you take that next step in to future studies or employment.

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 an Arnold Clark Scholarship.

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 – we'll want to shout about your success so we may take photos and publicise your achievement, (if that's okay with you).

Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **midnight Monday 19 May 2025**

If you have any queries, message us at scholarships@fife.ac.uk

Last Year's Winners:



Arnold Clark scholarships help Fife College students on the road to success

Arnold Clark has awarded a group of Fife College students special scholarships to support their studies.

Lorna Downie, David Clack, Dua Nasar, Declan Bisset, and Rayyan Asif have each been awarded a £500 scholarship in recognition of their dedication to advancing their careers in business, engineering, and automotive industries.

The scholarships, presented through the Adam Smith Scholarships programme, are designed to support students by helping them purchase essential resources and materials to enhance their studies.

Arnold Clark, Europe's largest privately owned car retailer, has been offering scholarships at Fife College for several years, with some previous recipients securing employment with the company after completing their studies.

The scholarship recipients were recently presented with their awards by Lynne McBurney, Group Head of People at Arnold Clark, during a special ceremony held in the College's vehicle workshop at the Glenrothes Campus.

Lynne and Carole Anne McCann, Group Recruitment Manager, were welcomed by Assistant Principal Iain Hawker and other College representatives at the ceremony. Both Lynne and Carole Anne took the opportunity to engage with the students, learning more about their career aspirations and future plans, as well as chatting with staff from the College's engineering and business schools.

➔ [Full story on our website here](#)

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.