

The Arts Society Fife Scholarship Guidelines 2026

What is the Arts Society Fife Scholarship?

The Arts Society Fife is an organisation which brings people together through a shared curiosity for the arts to create a better, healthier and more connected society.

Their events provide welcoming places to hear expert lecturers share their specialist knowledge about the arts.

Members of the Society contribute to and preserve our artistic heritage through volunteering and grants and have kindly agreed to fund a new scholarship for the next three years, to benefit creative students studying at Fife College.



The Arts Society Fife is a Member Society of the Arts Society (the operating name of NADFAS) and it is delighted that this new scholarship is being launched as part of Fife College's 125th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the College.

Who Can Apply?

This is a scholarship for students studying creative subjects especially in relation to fine and Decorative Arts Full-time students at Fife College studying:

- HNC or HND Art and Design
- HNC or HND Jewellery
- HNC or HND Visual Communication
- HNC or HND Photography
- HNC or HND Acting and Performance
- Advanced Certificate Acting and Theatre Performance

Students should be committed to their course, have high levels of attendance and be keen to use their qualifications to enhance their career prospects.

What Do You Receive?

There are a variety of awards available from £50 to £500. 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?

The scholarship should be used for resources or materials that would help you with your studies or take that next step in to future studies or employment such as books, art materials, laptop, software, travel, home study items. It can also be used to help you attend events or opportunities to complement your studies such as gallery visits, interviews and trips.

How to Apply

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

What Happens Next?

We will consider your application and if shortlisted will contact a staff member who knows you best for feedback. All applicants will be notified if successful by the end of February. A small event may be held to present you with your scholarship.

Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 22 April 2026 at midnight.**

Got a question?

If so, just drop us an email, scholarships@fife.ac.uk

Take a look at last year's winners featured in our Scholarship Update magazine...

New - 'The Arts Society Fife' scholarship award

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Two talented Fife College students have been named the first recipients of the newly launched The Arts Society Fife Scholarship, an award created to support emerging creatives and celebrate artistic excellence across Fife. HND Jewellery students Anna Pieczonka and Emily Parkin were each awarded £500 to support their artistic development and future careers.

The Arts Society Fife is part of a national network dedicated to enriching lives through the arts. Through lectures, community projects, and heritage volunteering, the Society inspires creativity and preserves artistic tradition. This new scholarship which was launched as part of Fife

College's 125th anniversary celebrations, will run for the next three years, supporting students studying a range of creative subjects including Art and Design, Jewellery, Visual Communication, and Performing Arts.

A special award presentation took place at The Academy restaurant in Fife College's Kirkcaldy campus. Anna and Emily received their certificates from scholarship donors Pat Clark and Diane Russell, Chair of The Arts Society Fife, who congratulated them on their achievements. The event was also attended by their lecturers Kathryn Williamson and Michelle Owens, who proudly supported the students as they

showcased examples of their jewellery work.

For Anna, the scholarship is a stepping stone towards professional growth.

"Receiving this scholarship has provided crucial support in furthering my education and artistic development. It will help me buy materials for my final pieces, invest in a stone-setting course to expand my technical skills, and join a professional jewellery organisation for networking and career development. I'm truly grateful for this opportunity."

Emily shared her excitement and future plans:

"I'm absolutely thrilled to receive this award! Tools and equipment for jewellery making can be expensive, and this support has really benefited me. I'm almost ready to start my own business, so the money will help with start-up costs. This year has been fantastic, and this award feels like a reward for my hard work and competition success."

The scholarship recognises dedication, and encourages students to pursue creative careers. Both students say the award has already made a meaningful impact on their journey.



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