

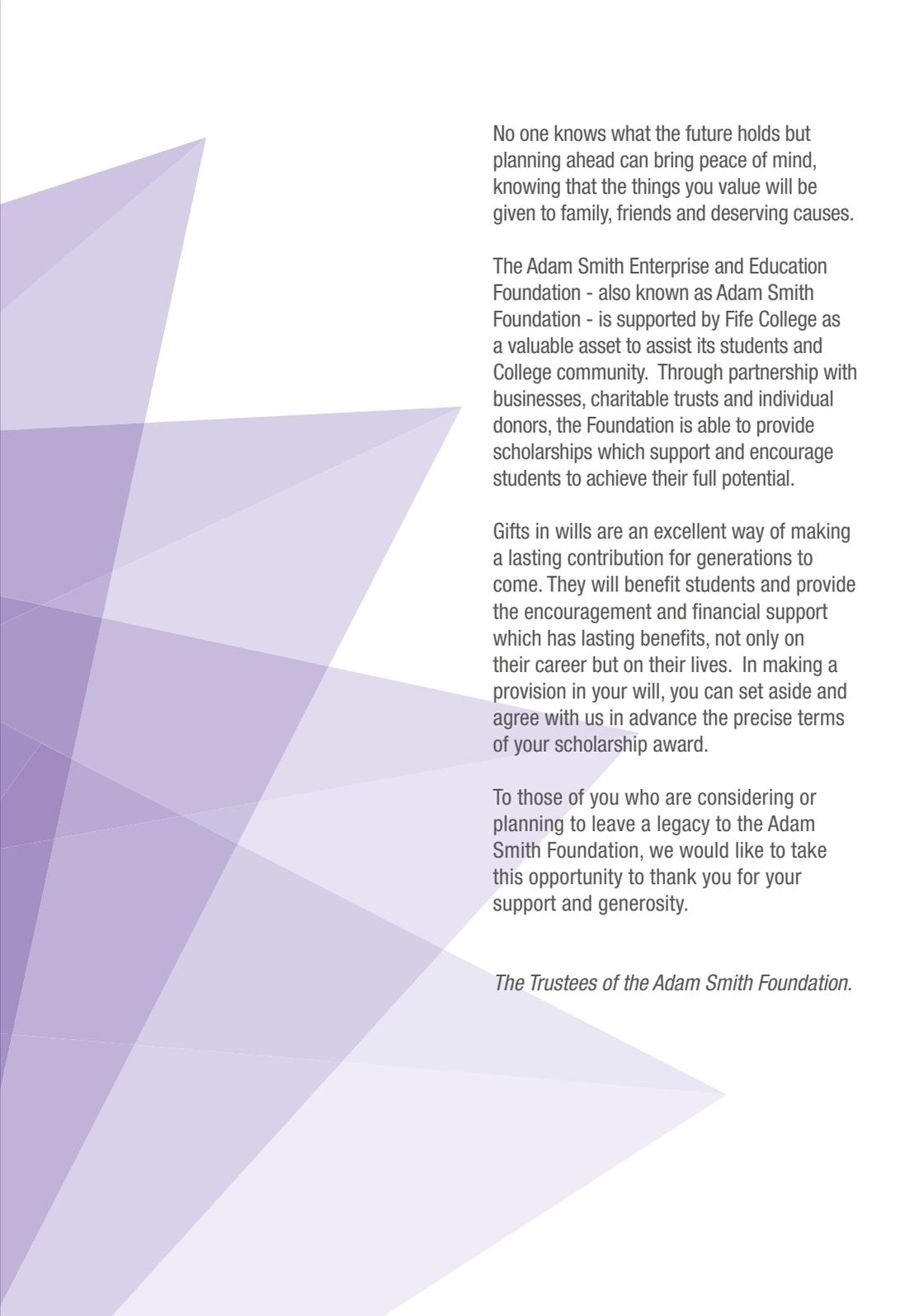


# Adam Smith Foundation

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Your legacy giving

**Transforms Lives  
Opens Doors  
Creates Fulfilment  
Develops Opportunities**





No one knows what the future holds but planning ahead can bring peace of mind, knowing that the things you value will be given to family, friends and deserving causes.

The Adam Smith Enterprise and Education Foundation - also known as Adam Smith Foundation - is supported by Fife College as a valuable asset to assist its students and College community. Through partnership with businesses, charitable trusts and individual donors, the Foundation is able to provide scholarships which support and encourage students to achieve their full potential.

Gifts in wills are an excellent way of making a lasting contribution for generations to come. They will benefit students and provide the encouragement and financial support which has lasting benefits, not only on their career but on their lives. In making a provision in your will, you can set aside and agree with us in advance the precise terms of your scholarship award.

To those of you who are considering or planning to leave a legacy to the Adam Smith Foundation, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and generosity.

*The Trustees of the Adam Smith Foundation.*

The Angela Stewart-Grant  
Scholarship



The Angela Stewart-Grant Scholarship is a memorial award established in 1998 in memory of a former Science student.

Angela was a student at Fife College on the HND Applied Chemistry course and later went on to complete her degree in BSc Environmental Chemical Analysis. She returned to work as a technician in the college fulfilling her ambition to work in a lab as a scientist.

Angela did not think she had all the formal qualifications needed to get a place on the HND course so she had taken a position at Glaxo in Montrose to gain work experience which gave her the confidence to apply to the college. She was surprised but delighted that she was offered a place. Her ethos was to get the best from the college and take all the chances it offered her. In her eyes the college was giving her the opportunity to succeed.

Angela was not a naturally confident student and often doubted her abilities. She had an amazing strength of character which was not always evident. Her achievement at college was due in part to her personal drive and determination. She was not a naturally academic student but worked very hard. If she didn't succeed at the first attempt she would keep trying, taking each set back in her stride and strengthening her determination to be successful. What also was important in getting Angela through her course was her great sense of fun; she enjoyed her time at the college very much indeed and made many, many friends.

Sadly she lost her battle with bowel cancer in 1999 at the age of 23.

One of Angela's last wishes told to a friend and colleague at the college was the hope that she would be remembered through a student award. Together with Angela's Mum they established the student scholarship. The student may be finding parts of the course a struggle but have the same determination that Angela had to succeed. This award is to give that student a boost to continue on the course and to have a good time whilst following their dreams.

Previous recipient of the Angela Stewart-Grant Scholarship, Lyndsay Mitchell from Glenrothes NQ Access to Science said: *"I have a keen interest in our world and the environment that we live in and I would like to continue along a chemistry route following on to either plant or environmental science. I plan to put the scholarship towards books for my course."*

## **How can my gift make a difference?**

No matter how small or large your gift, the opportunities it can create are certainly far-reaching.

Legacy giving can make a huge difference to students and can be used to provide direct assistance to support student studies in what can be challenging financial times.

By setting aside funds specifically for the Adam Smith Foundation, you can create a personal named legacy scholarship in your name that awards students for their commitment and dedication to their studies. If you prefer, your funds could alternatively fund part of a general scholarship.

Whichever route you choose you can be sure 100% of your funds will be used for the purpose intended.

Your gift will represent an investment in the future of others.

## **Can I choose what my gift will be spent on?**

Absolutely! Please contact us to discuss your preferred options.

## **How to set up a legacy gift?**

It is recommended that you visit a solicitor to make, or change, a will. However, you may want to discuss your legacy options with a member of staff initially. If so please contact the Trust Fundraiser on 0344 248 0115 or alternatively email [scholarships@fife.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@fife.ac.uk).

## **Should I let the Adam Smith Foundation know my decision?**

You are under no obligation to tell us what you have decided to leave the Adam Smith Foundation as we appreciate that leaving a gift in your will is a personal and private matter. But if you do tell us, it can be helpful to discuss your plans with us to ensure that we can meet any specific wishes associated with your gift. Letting us know about this would, of course, be treated in the strictest confidence and it would allow us to say thank you properly.

## **What information do I need to include?**

To make sure we receive your gift you'll need to include our name, address and registered charity number that is on the back of this brochure.

## **I already have a Will, how do I add on the Adam Smith Foundation?**

It's simple to amend an existing Will. Just speak to your solicitor.

## **Can you recommend a solicitor?**

We can't recommend a solicitor, but you can find one in your area by contacting the details below:

Scotland: [www.lawscot.org.uk](http://www.lawscot.org.uk) or call 01131 226 7411

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