Adam Smith Foundation

Student Scholarship Programme

Independent Living Scholarship

Guidelines

This ***Scholarship is to recognise our commitment to working with young carers and care experienced young people to support them with positive life chances and outcomes just like other young people.***

Amount of Scholarship: Various monetary awards up to the value of £500 at the discretion of the panel.

Eligible Students: All full-time students who are young carers and /or care experienced.

The scholarship will be awarded on the following criteria:

1. Commitment and Academic Performance

a. Committed to achieving success and to using qualifications to enhance career prospects
b. Able to clearly demonstrate this commitment both on an application form and during an interview
c. Able to demonstrate high standards of effort in academic performance in your course work
d. Possess good levels of attendance

2. Financial Need

You will be expected to show how you would benefit from this financial award. We understand that students incur debt as part of student life; however, student scholarships are not intended to be used to pay off debts but are intended to assist with the purchase of materials and equipment etc to help you in your studies. Please bear this in mind.

3. Application Procedure

Application forms are available on our website. It is important that applicants complete the form fully and explain clearly why they should be considered for an Independent Living Scholarship. All applicants must provide confirmation of being either a young career and/or care experienced by either a letter from a professional body i.e. GP, social worker, Fife Young Carers etc. Shortlisted students will be invited to an informal interview. Successful applicants will be required to be photographed at the presentation of their award for publicity purposes. References from a relevant Curriculum Manager will be requested.

The closing date for applications is 14th November 2018 at 12 noon. Please ensure that all contact details are filled in correctly and send your application to scholarships@fife.ac.uk. Alternatively you can hand it into a College reception addressed to Gaynor Jamieson, Trust Fundraiser at Fife College. All applications must be received within the closing date to be considered.