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**New Park Educational Trust Ltd**

**Supported Learning**

**Scholarship**

**Guidelines**

As a supportive scholarship, New Park Educational Trust Ltd has introduced this award to help to develop the confidence and independence of student’s on supported learning courses. The aim is to support young adults with additional support needs, with direct assistance to purchase a range of equipment and materials, software and textbooks and/or to experience educational trips which will support their career progression.

**Amount of Scholarship:** Up to £750 is available.

**Eligible Students:** Students studying on a supported learning programme and course title as: Lifeskills Towards Independence; Future Pathways Personal and Vocational Skills; NPA Enterprise & Employability; Certificate Access to Further Education, Community Skills; Step In; Step Up; and Prince’s Trust

**This scholarship will be awarded using the following criteria:**

1. Clear explanation of why they should be awarded this scholarship
2. Clear demonstration of achievements so far
3. Clear explanation of how this financial award will support future progression. We understand that students incur debt as part of student life however, student scholarships are not intended to be used to pay off debts

**Application Procedure**

Application forms are available on our [website.](https://www.adamsmith.ac.uk/collegeinfo/adamsmithfoundation/Pages/Arnold-Clark-Scholarship.aspx) It is important that applicants complete the form fully and explain clearly why they should be considered for a New Park Educational Trust Supported Learning Scholarship. 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.

It is a requirement of this scholarship that successful recipients provide written feedback on the difference the funds have made to them progressing.

**The closing date for applications is 15th February 2019 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.**

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