

**Friends of Kirkcaldy Galleries**

 **Scholarship Guidelines**

The Friends of Kirkcaldy Galleries stimulate and enhance public awareness of and interest in the Kirkcaldy Galleries, their collections and their contribution to local and national life and culture. They aim to encourage and promote the development of the Galleries, in particular the art collection and the museum, and to raise funds in support of these aims. This new scholarship is focussed on awarding students who are intent on progressing with their studies and continuing onto University. It is the intention that the funds be used for a travel purposes to attend exhibitions, galleries and events and/or for the purchase of materials and resources to support progression.

**Amount of Scholarship:**  2 x £500 awards

**Eligible Students:** Full-time students studying: HND Jewellery and HND Art & Design

**The scholarships will be awarded on the following criteria:**

1. **Commitment and Academic Performance**

 You must:

* + Be committed to using your qualifications to enhance your career prospects
	+ Be able to demonstrate that you are focused on continuing your studies and that you have applied for and accepted a place at University
	+ Possess high levels of attendance
1. **Expectations**
* You will be expected to demonstrate how this scholarship fund will enhance your opportunities and how you would spend it if successful
* Successful scholarship recipients will be expected to meet with the committee and update them on how the scholarship has helped them
1. **Application Procedure**

This scholarship is open to accept applications from either individual students or from staff nominating on their behalf. Application and nomination forms are available on our [website](http://www.fife.ac.uk/collegeinfo/adamsmithfoundation/Pages/promoting.aspx). Shortlisted students will be invited to an informal interview where panel members expect to view a portfolio of your art/work to date. 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 19th April 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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