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**Principal's Degree Scholarships**

**Guidelines**

***Fife College’s Principal is keen to recognise and encourage HE learning opportunities and so the “Principal’s Degree Scholarships” have been introduced to support those learners wishing to progress to degree level studies.***

***We create positive and mutually beneficial relationships with Universities to ensure partnership delivery models and curriculum offering, give full advanced standing towards ordinary or honours degree paths. The College’s aspiration is to enable our HE level students to support an increasingly knowledge-based Fife economy, as well as fully supporting widening participation.***

**Scholarship 1: Franchise Degree Scholarship**

**Eligible Students:** Full-time students who have chosen to study for a full degree at Fife College in academic year 2018/2019. Students must have used the college route to progress towards a degree qualification. This means you must have studied full-time successfully completing a Higher National (HN) course in academic year 2017/2018 at Fife College. You must have enrolled for a Franchise Degree at Fife College for 2018/2019 from the courses listed below:

The following franchise degree opportunities are currently available at Fife College, in partnership with Abertay University:

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| * BA Accounting with Finance
* BA (Hons) Accounting with Finance
* BA Business Management
* BA (Hons) Business Management
* BA Learning Difficulties/Disabilities
 | * BA Visual Communication and Digital Publishing
* BSc Applied Networking and Security Technologies
* BSc Web Design and Development (incorporating Mobile Applications Development)
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**Amount of Scholarship:** 1 x £2000 award

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**Scholarship 2: Articulation/Progression Degree Scholarship**

**Eligible Students:** Full-time students who have studied the first one or two years (HN level) of their degree in academic year 2017/2018 at Fife College before applying to progress to University. You must have accepted a final place to commence a degree in academic year 2018/2019 from the University that Fife College has articulation agreements with below:

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| * University of Aberdeen
* Edinburgh Napier University
* Glasgow Caledonian University
* Heriot-Watt University
* Queen Margaret University
* University of Sunderland
 | * University of the West of Scotland
* The Open University
* Abertay University
* Robert Gordon University
* University of Highlands and Islands
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| We also work in partnership with Dundee University and the University of Stirling |

**Amount of Scholarship:** 1 x £2000 award

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

1. Ability to demonstrate how this this award would make a significant contribution to your ability to continue your studies successfully at degree level
2. Demonstrate your commitment and dedication to course within chosen vocational field and how qualifications are enhancing your career prospects within industry
3. Evidence high levels of academic performance in your course work
4. Demonstrate how you will benefit from this financial award. These scholarships are not intended to be used to pay off debts but for the support of funding rent, travel, resources and technology that without, would be a barrier to progressing to degree level studies
5. You must provide evidence of acceptance /enrolment on degree course (i.e. College/University letter)

**Process for Applying**

* Application forms are available on our website
* Shortlisted students will be invited to an interview (references from a relevant Curriculum Manager will be requested)
* Successful applicants will be invited to an informal presentation of the scholarship award

*\*Recipients of scholarships will be required to provide a succinct written report on how the scholarship has helped them to progress*

**Please send your application to** **scholarships@fife.ac.uk** **or alternatively you can hand it into a College reception addressed to Gaynor Jamieson, Trust Fundraiser at Fife College. The closing date for applications is 26th April 2019 at 12 noon. All applications must be received within the closing date to be considered.**

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