



Adam Smith Scholarships

Part of Fife College

Colin Somerville Scholarship Guidelines

What is the Colin Somerville Scholarship?

Colin Somerville was a broadcaster, journalist, presenter and producer, a champion of the Scottish music scene and an all-round very witty, clever and talented man.

Following his time as music controller and presenter on Radio Forth, six years presenting with the BBC and entertainment editor of the Edinburgh Evening News, Colin reviewed music for various other national titles and enjoyed time as a lecturer at Fife College.

Colin's students loved to hear his life stories, anecdotes and laughter as he inspired the next generation of media stars. In May 2020, at the age of just 62, Colin very sadly passed away after suffering from dementia.

This scholarship has been set up by Colin's friends and colleagues in the Faculty of Creative Industries. It is a fitting tribute to Colin which aims to support new talent just as he did throughout his amazing life and career.

Who Can Apply?

Students at Fife College studying Radio and Media subjects, from the list below, within the Creative Industries Faculty. Students should be committed to their course, have high levels of attendance and keen to use their qualifications to enhance their career prospects.

NC Broadcast Media, HNC Media and Communication, HND Radio and Podcasting

What Do You Receive if Successful?

There is a £1,000 award which may be split amongst other students at the discretion of the panel.

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

The scholarship should be used for resources or materials that would help you with your studies.

How to Apply

A link to the application form is available on the Fife College website in the Scholarship section – if you require a hard copy form please get in touch. Please remember to explain clearly why you should be considered for a **Colin Somerville Scholarship**.

What Happens Next?

References We may ask a staff member who knows you for a reference.

Scholarship Award If you are successful your scholarship award payment will be sent to you by bank transfer and your certificate by email – we'll want to shout about your success so we may ask you to take a photo of yourself with your certificate, (if that's okay with you).

Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Monday 21 February 2021**. We expect to award this scholarship in early March and will be in touch with all applicants at this time.

Got a question?

If so, just drop us an email, scholarships@fife.ac.uk