



# 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.

- HND: Media and Communications (Year 2)
- HNC: Media and Communications (Kirkcaldy Campus and Glenrothes Campus)
- Advanced Certificate: Broadcast Media
- Intermediate Certificate: Broadcast Media

### 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 **Tuesday 26 March 2024 at midnight**. We expect to award this scholarship mid April 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](mailto:scholarships@fife.ac.uk)

If you would like some help completing your application form please email [employability@fife.ac.uk](mailto:employability@fife.ac.uk)  
they would be happy to meet with you to give advice and some helpful hints.

