



Shell UK Foundation Apprenticeship Advancement Scholarship

Application Guidelines 2024

What is the Foundation Apprenticeship Advancement Scholarship?

This is an exciting new scholarship which gives those who successfully completed a SCQF Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) last year (2022/23) with some extra financial help as they begin a Modern Apprenticeship or any other full-time course with Fife College. It is a financial reward offered by Shell UK in partnership with Adam Smith Scholarships, part of Fife College.

The aim of the scholarship is to support pupils who have **progressed on to Fife College** as a full-time student or apprentice and recognises those pupils who are committed to their studies.



Jamie Lavery, Construction Futures, is one of four students awarded this scholarship last year.

Jamie said: "I was really happy to receive this scholarship and hearing the news. I am looking forward to spending the money on some equipment for my course such as new overalls."

Who Can Apply?

Any students who successfully completed a Foundation Apprenticeship in session 2022/23 while still at school from the list below:

- Construction Level 4
- Civil Engineering Level 6
- Engineering Level 6
- Scientific Technologies (Lab Skills) Level 6

What Do You Win? A number of awards are available up to £500. Being recognised for this award is also a fantastic achievement and would look great on your CV, boosting your further study and employment prospects.

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

The scholarship can be spent on practical equipment that can assist you as you begin your next step on to a Modern Apprenticeship programme or full-time course at Fife College, from clothing and travel to tools or a laptop – whatever it is you need.

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 on your application form why you should be considered for this scholarship and include:

- How the scholarship would make a difference to you as you continue your studies onto a Modern Apprenticeship or full-time course at Fife College.
- Why you chose your FA subject and current College course and your plans for the future.
- An outline of your success on your FA course – what were your assessments like, your achievements, your employer placement/engagement and which bits you enjoyed?
- What you would use the scholarship money for?

What Happens Next?

We will review your application and may ask a Fife College staff member who knows you for a reference. If you are successful and chosen to receive a scholarship you will receive your scholarship payment and a certificate. All applicants will be notified if they are successful, or not, by end November.

Key Dates and Questions

Closing date for applications is **midnight Sunday 28 April 2024.**

Got a question? If so, just drop us an email scholarships@fife.ac.uk

If you would like some help completing your application form please email employability@fife.ac.uk who would be happy to meet with you to give you advice and some helpful hints.