



# Adam Smith Scholarships

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## Fife College Association Scholarship Guidelines 2026

### What is the Fife College Association Scholarship?

Fife College Association is a membership of previous Fife College staff members who have a keen interest in supporting students and who are strong believers in the benefits of education. The group fundraise and have been very generously donating towards this scholarship since 2016. This Scholarship is to recognise the outstanding commitment and dedication to course studies.

### Who Can Apply?

This year, the Fife College Association have chosen to support full-time students at Fife College studying the following courses:

- HNC Professional Cookery
- HNC Professional Cookery (Patisserie)

### What Do You Win?

There is £500 available which may be split and awarded to more than one student at the discretion of the panel.

### What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

This scholarship is to support you while you study to help with items you need for your course such as cooking equipment or travel expenses. It can also be used for those looking to support their next step into further study or employment.

### 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 Fife College Association Scholarship.

### What Happens Next?

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

**Certificate:** If you are successful we will email you to let you know and attach your certificate and a form to complete your bank details so we can make your payment.

### Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Monday 18 May 2026 at midnight.**

### 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 you advice and some helpful hints.



## Award Winners 2025

# Former College staff support current students!

► Three talented Professional Cookery students from Fife College have been recognised for their hard work and dedication with this year's Fife College Association Scholarship.

Megan Potter, Jodie Watson, and Lorraine Pike were selected for the award, which celebrates commitment to their course studies and supports students on their journey into the culinary world. Each student received a share of the £500 fund generously donated by the Fife College Association which is a group made up of former Fife College staff members who remain passionate about the power of education.

Two of the award winners, Megan and Lorraine, visited the Kirkcaldy Campus recently to receive their certificates in person from scholarship donor Bob Cunningham, who represented the Fife College Association at the presentation.

Reflecting on her award, Megan Potter, who studied HNC: Professional Cookery, shared: "I am delighted to have won the Fife College Association Scholarship. I'm going to use

the money to buy a laptop so I can take on more of the admin tasks that come with working as a sous chef. The Financial Control Systems unit I studied at college has already been so helpful, and this will help me apply that knowledge in a real kitchen."

The scholarship can be used to support students with essential equipment, travel, or other costs that help them progress into further study or employment. For students like Jodie and Lorraine, both of whom studied HNC: Professional Cookery (Patisserie), the award is a meaningful recognition of the effort and passion they bring to their craft.

The Fife College Association Scholarship has been running since 2016 and continues to play an important role in supporting the next generation of professionals across the college.

