

Batchelor Trust Scholarship Guidelines

What is the Batchelor Trust Scholarship?

This scholarship aims to give financial support to help individuals come to Fife College and secure a 'trade' in the areas of construction, electrical, gas, engineering and fabrication and welding. The Batchelor Trust was set up in 2019 to increase access to further education across the East of Scotland.

Who Can Apply?

- School leavers who left school in 2024, and are enrolled on a Fife College course.
- Mature students who are keen to secure a new 'trade'
- Full-time students at Fife College who wish to progress on to the next level, have good levels of attendance and are keen to use their qualifications to enhance their career prospects.

Individuals should be studying one of the following courses:

- Construction Futures SCQF Level 4
- National Progression Awards Carpentry & Joinery
- National Progression Awards Painting & Decorating
- National Progression Awards Trowel Trades
- National Progression Awards Plumbing & Electrical Building Services SCQF Level 5
- Intermediate Certificate: 3D Design (Furniture, Interior and Product)
- Gas Engineering Installation and Maintenance Level 3
- SVQ Level 3 Fabrication & Welding Engineering
- Certificate: Gateway to Engineering (Including Automotive)
- Certificate: Gateway to Engineering (Including Electrical)
- NC Furniture
- NC Electrical Engineering
- NC Engineering Practice SCQF Level 5
- NC Fabrication and Welding
- NC Mechanical

What Will You Be Awarded?

Awards of between £500 and £2,000 will be available per student at the discretion of the panel. Awards may be given in two payments, (approximately November and March) subject to good attendance and achievement.

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

The scholarship should be used for resources or materials that would help you with your studies or take that next step in to future studies or employment. It can also be spent on general living costs and bills that you may be struggling with.

How to Apply

A link to the application form is available **HERE**. Please remember to explain clearly why you should be considered for this scholarship.

What Happens Next?

We may ask a staff member who knows you for a reference, we will advise the outcome of your application by email.

Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Sunday 8 December 2024.**

Got a question?

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

Previous Winners

Check out the winners from last year below:

Batchelor Trust benefits 17 students

► An amazing 17 students have been awarded £1,000 each to support them in their studies thanks to our ongoing support from the Batchelor Trust. This is the fourth year that the Trust has very generously supported Fife College students studying courses that lead to a trade.

The Trust were so impressed with the progress of three students awarded last year they decided to award them a further £1,000 this year. Two of the recipients of the award over two years are Isla Band (pictured), NPA painting and Decorating and Pawel Koch, NC Electrical and NC Engineering Systems.

For Pawel the award has truly been life-changing, enabling him to secure a promising career and future ahead in Scotland: Pawel said: "I'm very surprised and very honoured and really appreciate that my lecturers noticed my effort. I have been living in Scotland for the last 18 years and have decided to put the award towards finalising my naturalisation process and become an official British citizen."

A huge thanks to the Batchelor Trust for their ongoing support!

"I am really grateful to be awarded the scholarship and I will use it towards helping getting a car, I have also started applying for apprenticeships and will use the car for travel once I get work." - Isla

