

ExxonMobil School of Care, Health, Science and Wellbeing SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

What is the ExxonMobil School of Care, Health, Science and Wellbeing Scholarship?

ExxonMobil own the Fife Ethylene Plant (FEP) which is one of Europe's largest and most modern ethylene plants and is situated at Mossmorran. As a local employer FEP are committed to working to support the local community, especially within the areas of education.

This scholarship has come about as a direct result of Fife Ethylene Plant reaching a major safety milestone marking 10,000 days without a Lost Time Injury which workers at the Plant reached last year.



We are excited to continue this new scholarship which was launched last year to support students studying for careers within the caring professions in Fife. ExxonMobil have very generously donated funds of £10,000 over two years to support our students and we are delighted to work in partnership with them to allocate these funds to the most deserving of our students.

Who Can Apply?

All full-time students currently at Fife College studying within the School of Care, Health, Science and Wellbeing. We are keen to hear from students who, perhaps despite the challenges life throws at them, are committed to their studies and to achieving their career goals. Students should also have good levels of attendance and show how their studies and future career will benefit the Fife community.

What do I receive if successful?

Five awards of £1,000 are available – awards may be split to award smaller amounts to a wider range of students at the discretion of the selection panel.

What Can You Spend the Scholarship On?

The scholarship should be used for resources or materials that would help you with your studies or would help you take that next step into future studies or employment.

How to Apply

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

What Happens Next?

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

Email: We will email all applicants to advise of the decision soon after the closing date.

Presentation: We may hold a presentation event where winners will be presented with their certificate.

Key Dates

Closing date for applications is **Monday 7 April 2025**, at midnight. Scholarship winners will be contacted and awarded shortly after this date.

Got a question? If so, just drop us an email, scholarships@fife.ac.uk
If you need any help completing the application form, please email employability@fife.ac.uk

Our 2024 Scholarship Winners

ExxonMobil Gift £10,000 Scholarship Fund

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► Fife College students are benefitting from £10,000 worth of scholarship opportunities thanks to a donation from ExxonMobil's Fife Ethylene Plant.



The company is backing the Adam Smith Scholarship programme, an initiative designed to support students. The scholarship contribution was made to recognise the Mossmorran plant reaching the major safety milestone of 10,000 days without a Lost Time Injury, and will benefit those studying care and social science subjects.

Ten students were awarded this year and shared £5,000 with the remaining £5,000 to be awarded in 2025.

Erin Fox, who is studying for a Higher National Diploma in Childhood Practice, is one of ten deserving successful applicants and said: "I'm thrilled to be awarded this scholarship, which will help me in so many different ways. I can now buy resources to progress into further education and for my school placements, which I use to enhance the children's learning and my experience. I am also able to use some of the money to pay for my laptop, which I use for writing essays."

The funding is available to help with educational expenses as well as provide opportunities for personal and academic development. Since its

launch in 1997, the programme has awarded over £1 million to deserving students, with the majority of this amount distributed in the last five years.

Kyle Aldridge, maintenance manager with FEP, said: "ExxonMobil puts workers' safety at the top of its priorities. To commemorate this achievement, we decided to match the 10,000 days with

a donation of £10,000 to help students at Fife College who are studying safety-related courses. Students embarking on a career in the care and social science sector will be following strict safety procedures daily, just like our own team. Their contributions to the community will be felt for generations, and it is hugely exciting to be able to invest in the future of Fife in this way."

Sarah Jane Linton, Vice-Principal at Fife College, said: "We chose to support our full-time faculty of care, social science and education students because these courses have historically received less funding compared to others. However, this industry is a crucial part of the Fife community, so it was essential to nurture the future talent in this area. The scholarship programme has supported thousands of people, creating opportunities, opening doors and transforming lives.

It's thrilling to see the impact this has on our students, and we are extremely grateful to ExxonMobil Fife for their valued support."

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