



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Perth College

Student Scholarship Programme



The Scholarship Fund

A scholarship is a gift which could make an enormous difference to people's lives. It is designed to support students who are committed to their studies and keen to develop their skills to reach their full potential. A gift of this nature has a great impact on our students, and for our supporters, the ability to help individuals to realise their full potential is extremely rewarding.

Each year we offer around 50 scholarship awards across the curriculum. These awards are not means tested but are awarded on merit. Every award is different and so specific details on each scholarship can be found on our website: www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships

A whole range of opportunities exist, from financial awards to professional mentoring and work experiences. This enriches the student experience and enables people to go on to enjoy even more rewarding and challenging careers.

A scholarship is an award, usually financial, which students can use to help purchase equipment or materials linked to their course.

Some awards also offer a unique experience such as professional mentoring or additional training to help students gain experience and achieve their dreams.

Scholarships allows talented young people from any background to unlock their potential. It enhances the student experience and for successful candidates provides:

- A unique opportunity
- An award for excellence
- A link with businesses
- Mentoring from benefactors
- Increased employability
- Greater self confidence
- A financial reward



*Education is the
foundation on
which we build
our future*

Christine Gregoire

Working in partnership with other organisations

The Scholarship programme was established to enable our partners, organisations and friends to help develop the next generation for talented individuals and provide a highly skilled workforce which in turn will enhance the productivity of the Scottish economy.

Successful students at Perth College UHI can benefit from scholarships, thank to generous donations from businesses, individuals and trusts who have supported this programme.

Working in partnership with businesses provides:

- **More diverse opportunities to promote their business**
- **The opportunity to invest in Scotland's economic future**
- **The chance to recruit graduates to meet their business needs**
- **Enhanced company perception through support of students and the wider community.**
- **A fresh insight into their business**

We are delighted to support a Perth College Scholarship. At Thorntons, we offer a wide range of employment opportunities, internships and work placements providing hands-on experience in a range of departments including IT, Finance, Records Management, Marketing, Reception, Estate Agency and Administration as well as Legal. Sponsoring a Scholarship is another way for us to support and mentor people developing their career in business. We will be glad to welcome the winning student to Thorntons for hands-on work experience and the opportunity to learn from our specialist teams.

Colin Graham
Thorntons' Chairman

The Stagecoach Scholarship

Value £1500

Available to students studying Automotive Engineering

Stagecoach is the UK's biggest bus and coach operator, helping millions of people access jobs, education, health, shopping and leisure every day. The successful student will be provided with two weeks' work experience at one of Stagecoach's engineering depots. As well as having access to the support of a mentor, the individual will be awarded £1500 to help them in their automotive engineering studies.



“ We are delighted to support the young workforce of the future through our Stagecoach Scholarship at Perth College UHI. Public transport is central to the economy and our communities, and giving students access to practical experience in the workplace is vital in ensuring we have a pipeline of talented engineers to support our operations.

**Steven Stewart, Director of
Communications, Stagecoach Group**

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Heartland Community Wind

Value £1000

**Available to students
with a PH15 postcode**

Heartland Community Wind own and run two medium-sized wind turbines in the heartland of Scotland, near Aberfeldy. The turbines are 100% owned by our members - both locals and members from further afield.

We generate green energy and have established this scholarship fund to help 5 local Perth College students from the Kenmore and Aberfeldy area with the costs of further and higher education.



The Castle Water Scholarship

Value £1000

**Available to students in
Engineering or Science**

Castle Water is the UK's largest independent water retailer, with over 200,000 customers. Castle Water is based in Blairgowrie, and provides services to customers throughout England and Scotland, including to over 90% of businesses in London and the Thames Valley. Castle Water has been at the centre of development of the new water market, including developing new invoicing systems and processing transactions through the central clearing and settlement systems

The successful applicant will be studying an Engineering or Science course and will have a paid 2-week internship, in between the Perth College UHI semesters, at Castle Water's customer service centre in Blairgowrie, working on water pricing and commercial contracts.

GS Brown Scholarship

Value £1000

Available to students in HNC construction, HND Administration and HND Accounting

G S Brown Construction is a family-owned business originally established in 1970. As well as various developments throughout Scotland, they provide one-off building services for clients on their own land. They also have a small contracts division which is expanding rapidly, with high demand for conversions and extensions.

This scholarship also includes up to 80 hours work experience with G S Brown.



The McLeod and Meldrum Scholarship

Value £1000

Available to students in NC Building Environment

Meldrum is a long-established company with the Head Office and workshops based in Inveralmond, Perth. They offer an “all trades” service for projects ranging from small repair work to delivering extensions, alterations and refurbishments in both the domestic and commercial sectors.

The successful student from NC Building Environment will have the opportunity for work experience for one day a month throughout the academic year with Meldrum, gaining valuable knowledge in their chosen field of study.



The WEEE Scholarship

Value £250

Available to students in HNC Computing

The WEEE Centre is a social enterprise and has been set up to divert easily-repairable Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) from local landfill and recycling activities in Perth and Kinross.

These items are then repaired and used to support community groups and projects. The Centre creates a real business environment with real project outcomes to provide a stepping stone for those wishing to enter employment or progress to further education.

The WEEE centre offers a scholarships of £250 to a student studying HNC Computing. The student will have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience at the WEEE centre (up to 40 hours).



The Blair Castle Scholarship

Value £1000

This award is provided by one of Scotland's leading tourist attractions, Blair Castle. Dating back to 1269, the castle and grounds has been transformed through the ages. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with the gardening team who look after the estate. A driving licence would be an advantage but not essential. The successful student will be flexible, happy to work as part of a team and possess basic horticultural skills. Students would be required to undertake 2 weeks work experience between March and May.



The Morris Young Scholarship - Automotive Engineering

Value £500

**Available to students studying
Automotive Engineering**

Morris Young is a long-established haulage company based in Perth. This scholarship includes a financial award of £500 but also provides an invaluable introduction to the automotive engineering industry through a leading transport services company.



The Norman Fraser Design Trust Scholarship -

Value £TBC

**Available to students studying any
Degree level Engineering course.**

The Norman Fraser Design Trust was established in 1968 initially to assist with seed corn funding for specific engineering projects. The purposes of the Trust have since been expanded to include the provision of Scholarships for students studying an engineering related course with in Tayside.

The scholarship is available for a student undertaking an Engineering related degree and is designed to alleviate financial hardship. Open to all students studying a full time engineering course at Perth College UHI.

The Volpa Digital Marketing Scholarship

Value £500

Available to students studying Business with Marketing

Volpa is a full-service communications agency based in Perth. Our award-winning services span marketing, public relations, graphic design, digital media and web design.

Our highly experienced team delivers exceptional returns on investment for our clients, which range from visitors attractions and hospitality businesses, to third sector and consumer brands.

We are offering a scholarship for a student studying HND Business which includes marketing in the course. The students will have the opportunity to carry out up to 2 weeks work experience during the year.

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The Michael Cadman Memorial Scholarship

Value £500

Available to students studying Sound Engineering

The Michael Cadman Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of a former student. The award of £500 is available to those on our sound engineering courses.



The Sodexo Scholarship

Value £250

Available to all students Available to students in Professional Cookery

Sodexo's goal is to improve the quality of life for customers, helping clients deliver the best possible experience.

Thanks to an innovative partnership between Perth College UHI and Sodexo, our students benefit from real work experience in our Food Court, a busy restaurant on campus. In addition, we have £1000 to award to an enthusiastic student who is passionate about their subject.



In partnership with



Nae Limits Scholarship

Value £900 (in training)
Available to students
in Sport and Fitness

Based in Perthshire, Nae Limits is one of Scotland's leading adventure and outdoor activity centre. This scholarship is open to Certificate in Physical Activity and Outdoor Adventure students.

The decision to award the scholarship is based on student performance during the Certificate course. Successful students will be put through Swift Water Rescue Technicians and White Water Raft Guide courses.

Nae Limits Awards will be made at End of March



The Synergy Scholarship

Value £500
Available to students in
HNC Business or HND Accounting

Synergy Salon Supplies is a local family-owned business established in 1988 offering a scholarship of £500.

We provide a professional service to the hairdressing industry in Scotland. The Scholarship is open to students interested in a career in Business and Accounting.

The successful applicant should be studying HNC Business or HND Accounting and will benefit from Administration and Finance work experience in our growing business.



The Crieff Hydro Scholarship

Value £1000

**Available to students in
Professional Cookery**

The Crieff Hydro Scholarship is open to students interested in a career as a chef. We're renowned as one of Scotland's leading leisure resorts and we have seven different eating outlets.

With your scholarship, you'll have the opportunity to train under some top chefs with great credentials. You'll gain practical experience in our different kitchens with our different food concepts from authentic Italian pizza to modern Scottish with a twist.

We're always on the lookout for new talented chefs and our variety of menus gives something for everyone. If you join us after your scholarship or during holiday periods you will be paid as a full member of staff.



The Mercure Perth Hotel Scholarship

Value £1000

Available to students in Hospitality

The Mercure Perth Hotel is one of the most unique hotels in Perth, set in a 15th century watermill, where you can still watch the water trickling through the original water wheel from our garden, reception area and Lounge Bar. Perth city centre is on your doorstep and spectacular Perthshire scenery lies beyond.

This 3-star 76 bedroom Accor branded hotel is part of Jupiter Hotels Ltd that operates 29 hotels in the UK, 7 of them in Scotland.

In addition to a £1000.00 financial award, the successful applicant will carry out work experience at the Mercure Perth Hotel. This scholarship is open to students on the HNC, HND or Degree in Hospitality Management, interested in a career as a front office team member.



The Lord Forte Scholarship

Value £2000

Available to students in Hospitality

Established by Sir Rocco Forte and sister, Olga Polizzi in 1996, Rocco Forte Hotels is a family of 10 individual hotels and resorts that occupy magnificent buildings in exceptional locations.

Led by a family who has been in hospitality for four generations, the hotels are united by their distinctive approach to service ensuring guests experience the best of the cities and surrounding areas.

In addition to a £2000 financial award, the successful applicant will carry out work experience at the Balmoral Hotel in Edinburgh. This scholarship is open to students on the HNC, HND or Degree in Hospitality Management.

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The St Johnstone FC Scholarship - Marketing

Value £1000

Available to students in Business with Marketing

This scholarship is for students on the HNC Business with Marketing course. St Johnstone FC is a Premier League football team which plays its home games nearby at McDiarmid Park. The successful student will be expected to have a strong interest in marketing and will have the opportunity to spend one day a month work experience at St Johnstone FC, gaining valuable experience in a busy marketing department.

The HIT (Hospitality Industry Trust) Scotland Scholarship

Value £1000 (in expenses)

The scholarship is open to any hospitality and tourism student and will give the winner the chance to gain exceptional work experience in one of HIT's major European learning destinations, or a specific craft scholarship, depending on the aptitude of the winner.

The experience will be tailored to suit the programme and ambitions of the successful candidate. Students are not given a financial award but HIT will organise and pay for travel and accommodation during the work experience period.



The St Johnstone FC Scholarship - Hospitality

Value £500

Available to students in Hospitality and Tourism

This scholarship is open to Hospitality and Tourism students. St Johnstone FC is a Premier League football team which plays its home games nearby at McDiarmid Park. Their on-site Restaurant at McDiarmid Park offers superb food and the successful student will have the opportunity to spend one day a month work experience in this busy hospitality environment.



The Drummond Foundation Scholarship

Value £250

**Available to students studying
Access to Nursing**

The award will be made to a student studying Access to Nursing. The scholarship is provided to improve the care of people living with dementia and so applications from students with a particular interest in this area of care would be welcome.

The Health, Care and Social Science Scholarship

Value £1000

Open to students on our Health Care or Access to Nursing and Midwifery, this scholarship encourages students to progress onto higher level study.

Gleneagles Scholarship

1 Scholarship available to Sport and Fitness students and 1 Scholarship available to Beauty Therapy students

Welcome to The Gleneagles Hotel. When it first opened its doors in 1924, this magnificent countryside estate in the heart of Scotland was described as a “Riviera in the Highlands”. Today, as a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, Gleneagles continues to offer an unbeatable array of attractions that includes a five-star luxury hotel, three championship golf courses, an award-winning spa, and the only restaurant in Scotland to hold two Michelin stars. Gleneagles is proud of its Health Club, with complimentary use for all guests. With two indoor pools (and one adult-only), one heated pool, a bubble pool and thermal suite. There is also a well-equipped gym. Take advantage of our fitness classes, personal trainers and a fitness assessment facility to leave Gleneagles in better shape than when you arrived. We offer apprenticeships, work experience and internships in our leisure areas. To find out more please just get on touch.

The successful students will have the opportunity to work in the hotel for 2 weeks gaining valuable experience which will help them in their future career.



The Thornton Scholarship

Value £1000

Available to students in Administration and I.T. or BA in Business Management

Thorntons is a leading Scottish firm that delivers expert advice across all areas of the law to our clients. We exist to deliver the best possible outcomes for our clients and have an unwavering commitment to do what's right.

Our wide network of offices means we are accessible to our clients in a location that is convenient to them. As well as Perth, we have offices in Edinburgh, Dundee, Fife and Angus.

Our advice covers all aspects of personal and business

law from buying and selling property, Wills and Powers of Attorney to family law and court matters. We also provide specialist advice to a wide range of businesses in the private and public sector.

Students studying Administration and Information Technology or BA in Business Management are invited to apply for this award. The successful student will have the opportunity to work up to 80 hours at the Thornton's office to gain valuable work experience.

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Crieff Hydro Beauty Scholarship

Value £500

**Available to students in
HNC and HND Beauty Therapy**

We're told by our therapists that we're a fun and sociable place to be and work as a real team but that doesn't mean sharing treatment rooms. Our therapists are allocated a room at the start of the day with no chopping and changing so they're able to focus on the client and not logistics. And we don't expect them to handle cash or take computer bookings either so they can concentrate on the customer and the treatment.

Here's what a typical days looks like:

- Come into work and pick up freshly laundered towels
- Collect schedule for the day and prepare your room and yourself mentally and physically.
- Treatments (anything from massage to hen party nails to bridal make-up)
- Lunch in our team canteen to make sure our therapists have down time
- Treatments
- Half hour cleaning time at the end of the day.

Balhousie Care Home Scholarship

Value £500

**Available to students studying
HNC/HND Health Care**

Balhousie Care Group aims to become the most admired and respected provider of residential care in Scotland and currently have 23 care homes for the elderly across Aberdeenshire, Angus, Dundee, Fife, Perth and Kinross and Stirlingshire. They also encompass Advanced Specialist Care, providing residential and at home support to adults with behaviours that challenge. As well as receiving financial assistance, the successful applicants will have a two-week placement in one of our care homes gaining valuable, practical experience.



Joshua John Hairdressing Scholarship

Value £500

**Available to students studying
HND Hairdressing**

Joshua John Hairdressing is a hair and beauty salon based in Aberfeldy, Perthshire. The salon strives to provide excellent customer services and quality training for stylists. This salon has the reputation of Best New Business In Perthshire, as well as the Owner, Joshua Winning Educator Of The Year, Working as a part time educator for Biolage & Matrix Haircare and Colour.

The successful student will have the opportunity to work in their salon and benefit from training by top stylists.



The Copperfields Hairdressing Scholarship

Value £500

Available to students in Hairdressing

Copperfields award-winning Hairdressing and Beauty Salon is one of Perth's leading hair salons and is recognised nationally for producing talented stylists. They place emphasis on the continual training and development of their skilled team.

They are looking for a student with: enthusiasm, passion about hair and fashion and organisational skills. As well as the monetary award, the successful student will spend one day a month working and training with the award-winning Copperfields Hair Team.

After an informal assessment with the Salon Director, they will be given a bespoke training schedule which will include one-to-one education and hands-on work experience. The scholarship will conclude with a written report and certificate, which will be a valuable addition to a portfolio or CV.

Helping Hand Scholarship - For Care Experienced Students

Value £1000 each

A number of scholarships are available for students from a care experienced background. Care experience includes anyone in residential or foster care, kinship care, looked after at home with support from local authority or a care leaver (leaving care / no longer in care but under 26 years of age).

A scholarship is a financial reward which is gifted to the successful candidate to help support them in their studies. This gift is not means tested and there is no requirement to pay this back.

The award is open to all full-time care experienced students across the curriculum. The successful student will be awarded £1000 and will be given the opportunity to attend the scholarship lunch in November and meet with the benefactor once a term to discuss their progress. The benefactor will act as a friend throughout the course, offering encouragement and support.

Kindly donated by Blazon Investments Ltd, Warner Priory Charitable Trust, Heartland Community Wind

If you are eligible please contact Claire Nelson or a member of the support team to guide you through the application process.

Claire Nelson

claire.nelson.perth@uhi.ac.uk - 01738 877305

Guildry Incorporation of Perth Scholarship

Value £900

Available to all students

These bursaries are intended to assist those who would benefit most from monetary assistance. If you are normally resident in Perth or Guildtown or you completed your secondary education at a Perth city school then you may be eligible to apply for a Guildry Incorporation bursary. The application process opens in April each year.

For further information or an application form, call: 01738 623195 or email: guildryperth@btconnect.com



Julia Child Scholarship by Le Cordon Bleu

Available to all students

Le Cordon Bleu is the leading global network of culinary arts and hospitality management institutes of more than 120 years, dedicated to providing the highest level of comprehensive training through world-class programmes. Through their international faculty of Le Cordon Bleu Master Chefs and industry professionals, Le Cordon Bleu applies its distinctive teaching methodology where students can experience through hands-on learning and traditional French culinary techniques. Each year, Le Cordon Bleu offers a prestigious scholarship.

Cookery background and particular skills are not essential but applicants must have a keen interest in food and a passion for produce from their area. This is an excellent opportunity not to be missed.

Further information on the 2019 scholarship will be available in January.

For further information on this year's awards please visit:
ukscholarship.cordonbleu.edu

The Franco-Scottish Scholarship

Value £1000

Available to all students

The Franco-Scottish Society aims to promote and strengthen contacts (educational, cultural and social) between Scotland and France.

A late member of the Society, Alexander Gray, left a legacy in the form of a trust fund for young people who are studying French in order to enable them to go to France and pursue their studies in an environment where they would have to speak French. Each year, the Franco-Scottish Society awards £1000 for this purpose.

Applicants are invited to submit approximately one page of A4 describing how they would use the money to improve their French.

Additionally, if applicants have any long-term or career plans that involve a knowledge of French, they would be worth mentioning. After completing their séjour in France, the student is asked to give a short presentation, in French, detailing their experience.

Franco Scottish Society Applications to be submitted by February 2019

Perthshire Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

2 Scholarships of £1000 each are available to all students on a full-time course.

The British Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic and independent business network with representation in every region of the UK and key markets around the world. An independent, non-profit making, non-political business organisation dedicated to the furtherance of members' interests, it is the largest private sector business support organisation in Britain.

This scholarships are offered by the Perthshire regional office and are available to students on any full-time Perth College UHI course. The successful students will be required to carry out 80 hours work experience in a local company relevant to their field of study.

Helping Hand Scholarship

Value £1000 Available to all students

Available to students on any full time course at Perth College UHI who would benefit from additional support. As well as the award of £1000, the successful student will be given an opportunity to meet their benefactor to discuss their progress.



**Perth College Development Trust
is delighted to provide scholarship
across the curriculum to help
support students in their studies.**

The scholarship programme is an effective way for businesses, organisations and individuals to support developing talent in Scotland giving students the opportunity to extend their knowledge for the benefit of everyone. Additional support could make a critical difference to a potential student helping them achieve their ambitions and change their lives.

If you would like to get involved please contact

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If you would like to apply for a scholarship find out more
at www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships

Or contact admissions

Pc.admissions@perth.uhi.ac.uk

Alternatively you can speak to your tutor.





*An investment in
knowledge pays
the best interest.*

Benjamin Franklin

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