

West Lothian College STEM Scholarship supported by the Tam Dalyell STEM Legacy Fund

Eligibility criteria

Eligible Students: Students who have applied and have been made an offer on the following courses starting in September 2020 at West Lothian College.

The scholarship will be awarded on the following criteria:

1. Commitment

You must:

- Clearly demonstrate your commitment to studying and to using qualifications to enhance career prospects - both on an application form and during an interview

2. Financial Need

Part of the selection interview and supporting statement will focus on how you wish to spend the scholarship and why. We understand that students incur debt as part of student life, however, student scholarships are not intended to be used to pay off debts. They are intended to assist with the purchase of materials/equipment or to support new and exciting life experiences that may help you in your studies and future career - please bear this in mind when completing your application.

3. Application Procedure

Please submit a supporting statement (no more than 2 sides of A4) covering the following;

Brief overview of your educational history and family circumstances
Why you have chosen your particular course of study

How the Tam Dalyell Scholarship will make a difference to you and why you should be considered for the scholarship

Referees (This could be a former teacher, current employer or a staff member from West Lothian College who has been involved in your application to the College)

Your referee should submit a separate supporting statement (maximum one side of A4) explaining why they feel you should receive the Tam Dalyell Scholarship.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel and shortlisted students will be invited to an informal interview. Successful applicant(s) will be required to participate in appropriate publicity activities (including being photographed at the presentation of their award) for publicity purposes.

**Closing date for applications is noon on Friday 18th September.
Please ensure that all contact details are filled in correctly and
send your application to Marketing@west-lothian.ac.uk**

All applications must be received within the closing date to be considered.

4. Payments of award

The payment of the scholarship will be made in two instalments, which will be mutually agreed. The recipients will receive the second payment when the college is satisfied of their progress on their programme.

Eligible courses:

HNC APPLIED SCIENCE
HNC ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY
HNC CIVIL ENGINEERING
HNC COMPUTING
HNC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
HNC CYBER SECURITY
HNC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
HNC ENGINEERING SYSTEMS
HNC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
HNC DIGITAL DESIGN AND WEB DEVELOPMENT
HND CYBER SECURITY
HND ENGINEERING SYSTEMS
HND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
HND COMPUTING: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
INTRODUCTION TO THE AUTOMOTIVE ENVIRONMENT
INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION SKILLS
NPA BSE INTRODUCTION TO PLUMBING LEVEL 5
NC BUILT ENVIRONMENT
NC CIVIL ENGINEERING
NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Level 5)
NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Level 6)
NC ENGINEERING SYSTEMS L5
NC FABRICATION AND WELDING LEVEL 5
NC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
NQ ACCESS TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (SWAP)
NQ COMPUTING
PRE APPRENTICESHIP TO CARPENTRY AND JOINERY
NPA CONSTRUCTION
SECTT PRE-APPRENTICES
VRQ1 C&G LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
VRQ2 C&G LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR