

BURSARY ELIGIBILITY 2021/22

VULNERABLE 16-19 BURSARY

Eligibility criteria	Young people (aged 16-18) who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in care • care leavers • receiving Income Support, or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves or financially supporting themselves and someone who is dependent on them and living with them such as a child or partner • receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right
Examples of support available	A study allowance up to the value of £1,200 (pro rata for short courses) Support with travel Study trips/visit costs Kit and equipment Books

DISCRETIONARY 16-19 BURSARY

Eligibility criteria	Young people (aged 16-18) from households where income is below £40,000 and who are not on the Guaranteed 16-19 Bursary
Examples of support available	Possible support with travel - distance criteria applies Kit/equipment allowance - applicable courses only

COLLEGE FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE

Eligibility criteria	Learners aged between 19 and 25 who are subject to a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) or Education Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan) and ESFA learners aged between 16 and 18 on 31st August 2021 are also entitled to a free meal while attending their provision if in receipt of, or living with parents who are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Support • income-based Jobseekers Allowance • income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) • support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • the guarantee element of State Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)) • Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit • Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa
Examples of support available	£2.55 daily meal allowance - timetabled days of study only

19+ LEARNER SUPPORT FUND (DLSF)

Eligibility criteria	Adults aged 19+ on courses up to Level 2 and for adults aged 19-23 on first full Level 3 qualifications, from households where income is below £30,000 NB. Learners who are 'Fully Funded' will not be required to pay for course materials/ equipment/visits and trips which are considered an essential part the learning aim. Materials will be provided for use within the learning environment only.
Examples of support available	Possible support with travel, meals, University applications, hardship, childcare