

The 16-19 Bursary is a fund available to help with the costs of coming to college. The fund is available to students aged 16-18 (under 19 on 31st August 2017), and learners aged 19+ with an (LDA) or education health and care plan (EHC plan) and meet one of the criteria's listed below. The value of the award will vary depending on criteria including household income, personal circumstances & college course. All awards will have a total capped amount.

An applicant is placed in one of the following four categories to determine eligibility:

| Category | Criteria   | Bursary support available  |
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| <b>a</b> | A student that is either:<br>Living in local authority care<br>A care leaver<br>Claiming Universal Credit, Income Support,<br>Claiming both Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) &<br>Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or PIP                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel costs</li> <li>• Essential course related costs</li> <li>• Educational Visits</li> <li>• Free Meals (depending on evidence produced)</li> <li>• A monthly financial award</li> <li>• A total award cap will apply</li> </ul> |
| <b>b</b> | A student living in a household that is in receipt of either:<br>Universal Credit<br>Income Support<br>Income Based Employment Support Allowance (ESA)<br>Pension Guarantee Credit<br>Means Tested Job Seekers Allowance<br>Child Tax Credit with income below £16,010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel costs</li> <li>• Essential course related costs</li> <li>• Educational Visits</li> <li>• Free Meals (depending on evidence produced)</li> <li>• Books (max £50)</li> <li>• A total award cap will apply</li> </ul>           |
| <b>c</b> | A student living in a household that has an income of less than £25,000 p.a including Working Tax Credit   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced travel costs</li> <li>• Material &amp; Equipment</li> <li>• Educational Visits Contribution (Max of 50%)</li> <li>• A total award cap will apply</li> </ul>   |
| <b>d</b> | A student from a household with an income of more than £25,000 p.a.  | Not eligible for a bursary   |

#### **Travel costs**

The bursary will provide students the following discounts:

- Category a & b – Free travel (a maximum cap will apply)
- Category c – subsidised travel
- Category d – Discounts available on local bus routes  
Discounted season tickets via Abellio Greater Anglia

#### **Course related costs**

- Essential course costs can include equipment, uniform
- Educational visits
- Course costs vary depending on the course and some courses have no essential costs
- Awards will not be made for non essential course costs
- Awards may vary depending on individual circumstances and a total capped amount will apply

#### **Meal costs**

- Awards for meal costs will be made by uploading money onto the learners card on a weekly basis to the value of £2.60 per day in attendance

#### **Monthly financial award**

- This award is only available to learners that meet the criteria for vulnerable student funding allowance
- Payment will be made directly to the students bank account

**All awards are discretionary and are subject to the availability of funds. Information is subject to change.**  
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