

Frequently Asked Questions

I was on bursary last year at the College, do I still need to apply?

Yes, you will need to re-apply, however if your financial situation has not changed since you originally applied then you will not need to upload new evidence. Instead, you can select an option from the evidence type list to say that you were on bursary last year.

I have a sibling at the College, do we both need to apply?

Yes. We would need one application per student with financial evidence attached to both.

Do I need to give details of my household income?

Yes, in order to prove that we have assessed your eligibility for this government-provided fund we will require official evidence of specific benefits or other income being received.

Do you offer help with childcare costs?

Yes, if you are aged 20 or over and are eligible for any of our 19+ bursary tiers you can apply for childcare assistance. Based on your answer to the childcare related question on the bursary application form, there will be a separate application form automatically sent to you for this.

Do I need a bank account?

Yes, you will need a bank account in your name for us to transfer any applicable bursary funds. In exceptional circumstances we can send these funds to your next of kin upon your request.

I live just around the corner from the College, can I still get travel assistance?

No, unless you have a health condition (or other exceptional reason) that makes it difficult for you to walk to and from College. To qualify for travel assistance you will need to live over 1 mile from Harlow College.

Does bursary cover course fees?

No. If you are aged 19 or over you are welcome to speak to our Admissions team on 01279 868100 (option 2) to find out what options are available for you.

When will I receive my Bursary support?

During our busy months of July to October it may take up to 6 weeks to receive your bursary support. Please plan accordingly.

College has started and I haven't received my travel award. Will I get reimbursed?

Please keep all travel tickets accrued during this time and submit these to Bursary once you have received your travel award. We may be able to reimburse your travel between College and home from the date that a Bursary application was submitted with **complete and correct** evidence.

I need to purchase equipment for my course but I haven't received bursary yet. What do I do?

If you are eligible for bursary we would reimburse any uniform or kit costs that have been agreed by your Head of Department. Therefore, we would recommend that you purchase this asap if you can afford to do so **and then** e-mail any receipts/order confirmation e-mails to bursary@harlow-college.ac.uk.

My College course is part-time, can I still apply for bursary?

Yes you can, as long as your course is 7 hours per week or over.