

Support for Learners

Financial support is available to some students through the Post-16 Bursary scheme. This can be for stationery, tutoring, travel, to meet the dress code or ICT equipment.

To be eligible to receive a bursary, the student must be aged under 19 on 31st August in the academic year in which they start their programme of study, and must satisfy the Young People's Learning Agency residency criteria.

- To continue to receive a bursary a student must satisfy the following conditions: The student's record of attendance should be 95% or greater.
- The student must not have broken the terms of the Learner Agreement, signed by students.

There are three levels of bursary payment. Exact amounts paid are subject to change in response to the number of applicants.

LEVEL ONE

How much: £1,200 per year; £600 in the Autumn term, £300 in the Spring term and £300 in the Summer term.

Who: Young people in care, care leavers, young people in receipt of income support and disabled young people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance, who are also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.

LEVEL TWO

How much: £800 per year (£400, £200, £200)

Who: Those in receipt of Free School Meals or means-tested benefits.

LEVEL THREE

How much: £200 per year (£75, £75, £50)

Who: Those with an identifiable financial need who do not fall into Levels One or Two above.

