



The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students overcome specific financial barriers to participation so they can remain in education.

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursaries:

- bursaries for defined vulnerable groups of up to £1,200 a year
 - discretionary bursaries which institutions award to meet individual needs, for example, help with the cost of transport, meals, books and equipment

Where Does the Money Come From?

The bursary if funded by the Government and administrated by the school/college.

This is available to students whose household income is low and can assist with cost associated with students' academic studies.

The bursary is there to help young people remain in training and education.

Who Is Eligible?



- Your family's taxable household income is £30,000 or less (most benefits are not included)
- You are aged 16-18 on 31 August 2023 or 19+ if you are on the second year of a course you started when aged 16-18.
- You have been resident in the UK for the last 3 years or you have the right of abode.
- If you had free school meals in Year 11 or were entitled to Pupil Premium you are probably eligible
- If any of the following apply to you, you should complete the Bursary application form:-
- you are in care
- you are leaving care
- you are receiving Income Support or Universal Credit yourself
- you are a disabled person in receipt of Employment Support Allowance (or Universal Credit) and Disability Living Allowance



What Help Will I Get?

- Assistance with the cost of: public transport to and from college
- the cost of most items which are essential for your course
- the cost of college trips and visits associated with your courses
- the cost of public transport to visit universities for open days or interviews
- UCAS fees
- Examination resit fees

What If I Have A Part Time Job?

The income from you part time job whilst in education will not affect your entitlement to the bursary.



Any Questions?

You may also find it useful to visit the website: www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund.

