


# Financial Support

## COLLEGE BURSARIES (FOR 16-18 YR OLDS)

To see if you are eligible for any of the below bursaries, please read our 16-18 Guide to Financial Support:

 [FC 16-18 Financial Support Information 2018](#)

- **College Bursary** – learners travelling over 3 miles to college could benefit from this is an attendance based bursary which help pay towards your college and travel expenses. The bursary is between £500 - £950, and the amount you will receive is based on the distance you travel to college.
- **Course Costs (Materials, trips etc)** – this fund is designed to offer support towards the cost of materials, trips and visits associated with your course. Not all courses are supported and costs vary from course to course.
- **Guaranteed Bursary** – this is an attendance based bursary of £1,200 for students who are in care, care leavers, carers, on income support in their own right, or in receipt of Disability Living Allowance/Universal Credit and Employment Support Allowance/Personal Independence Payment to help them overcome barriers to learning.

To download the bursary application form click here:  [FC 16-18 Financial Support Application Form 2018](#)

## MEAL ENTITLEMENT

You could receive funding to purchase a meal at a College food outlet on days you are at College, if you meet the following criteria:

- have a household income of less than £16,190 and be in receipt of Child Tax Credits (provided they are not in receipt of Working Tax Credits)
- be a dependent of someone on a qualifying benefit e.g. Income Support, Income based JSA or ESA, Universal Credit, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, or under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- be studying an EFA or ESF funded course - check with your course provider if you are unsure.
- be aged under 19 and qualify for free tuition in England.

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## ADULT LEARNERS (19+)

**Travel Fund** – Learners travelling over 3miles to College could benefit from an attendance based travel fund. Funding is determined by the number of days attended per week and the distance to College travelled from home.

**Course Costs (Materials, trips etc)** – this fund is designed to offer support towards the cost of materials, trips and visits associated with your course. Not all courses are supported and costs vary from course to course.

**Childcare Support** – if you are 20yrs or over and have children aged between 0-7yrs of age, you could get support for childcare for the time you are in college. You are expected to use your government allocation, this is a top up of support. Only 2 children per household can be supported.

**Continuing learners or learners with an EHCP** – if you meet eligibility criteria you could get funding for a meal whilst at college.

For full information on the bursaries on offer, please click here:  [FC Adult Financial Support Information 2018](#)

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