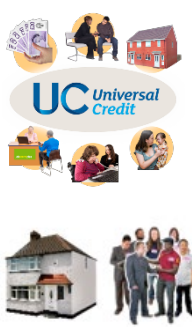


Help Available 2026 - 2027

	The College provides money to support you with: • Travel (e.g. the bus or train) • Buying books or equipment • Buying specialist clothes (e.g. overalls or protective boots)
	There are two types of bursary: • Vulnerable Bursary • Discretionary Homefield Bursary
	The bursary is for this academic year at college. This academic year is from September 2026 – July 2027.

Vulnerable Bursary

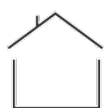
	A student must be in one of these ‘vulnerable’ groups: • In Social Care • Care Leaver • Receives Income support or Universal Credit - if you don’t live with your family • Receive Personal Independence Payments as well as Universal Credit
16 – 18	A student must be: • Aged 16 or over • Under 19 years old on 31st August 2026 (this year)



The bursary is a payment **up to £1,200**.

This means that the **most money** you could be given is **£1,200** but it **could be less**.

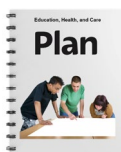
Discretionary Bursary



Is for students who come from families with a **household income** of **under £38,000**.

A **household income** means the **total amount** of **money** the **adults** in the house earn in a year.

Parents / guardians need to show **evidence** (P60, Universal Credit letter).



Students can be **any age**.

They should have an **EHCP** (Education Health and Care Plan).



When you apply you need to:

- Say **how much money** you need
- Say **what** the money is for (e.g. equipment, boots)

Behaviour and Attendance



To receive the money, you need to:

- **Attend** college
- **Behave** appropriately

Free College Meals

	The college may be able to give you free lunches on your college days.
	You will either: • Be given your meal at college OR • Be given up to £4 per meal to buy your own packed lunch
	A student, or their parents, must get one of these benefits: • Universal Credit • Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) • Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. • The guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Applying

	If you would like to apply for a bursary or college meals.
	Send the application form to the Admin team. Ask staff or your parents / guardians for help if you need to.