

Colyton Grammar School

16-19 Bursary Fund

Overview

The 16-19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to enable vulnerable and disadvantaged young people to participate in and benefit from post-16 education and training.

You could get a bursary to help with education-related costs if you're aged 16 to 19 and:

- studying at a publicly funded school or college in England - not a university
- on a training course, including unpaid work experience

A publicly funded school is one that doesn't charge you for attending it.

What the bursary is for

The 16-19 Bursary is money that you, or your education or training provider, can use to pay for educational items such as:

- Uniform
- Books
- Educational trips
- Transport
- Other equipment

Types of 16 to 19 bursary

Vulnerable Student Bursary

You could get a bursary worth up to £1,200, depending on your circumstances and benefits.

Discretionary Bursary

You could get a discretionary bursary if you need financial help but don't qualify for a vulnerable student bursary. Your education or training provider decides how much you get and what it's used for.

Eligibility

You must:

- be at least 16 and under 19 on 31 August prior to the current academic year
- study at a publicly funded school or college, or be on an unpaid training course
- meet the residency requirements - your school or college can check this if you're unsure

Vulnerable Student Bursary

How much? Up to £1,200 per year

Who?

Those where at least one of the following applies:

- you're in or recently left local authority care
- you get Income Support or Universal Credit in your name
- you get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in your name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit
- you get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your name and either ESA or Universal Credit

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How paid? The School will hold the money in a personal '16-19 Bursary Account'. Requests to spend the bursary can be made to the Finance Office who will purchase educational items on behalf of the bursary recipient.

Discretionary Bursary

Level One

How much? Up to £1,200 per year

Who? Those in receipt of Free School Meals

How paid? The School will hold the money in a personal '16-19 Bursary Account'. Requests to spend the bursary can be made to the Finance Office who will purchase educational items on behalf of the bursary recipient.

Level Two

How much? Up to £800 per year

Who? Those where **ALL** of the following apply:

- Not eligible for Discretionary Bursary Level One
- Household income* is below £25,000

How paid? The School will hold the money in a personal '16-19 Bursary Account'. Requests to spend the bursary can be made to the Finance Office who will purchase educational items on behalf of the bursary recipient.

*Definition of household income

Household income is made up of the following elements before tax:

- The student's income
- The income of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) if they live with them and are financially dependent on them

Household income is evidenced using one or more of the following documents:

- P60 – End of Year certificate
- HMRC Tax Credits Award (Form TC602)
- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Other official HMRC correspondence