

The 19+ Bursary Application Form 2026-27

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Please read the information on this form carefully. Any missing information or errors will delay your application. It is important that you provide us with the correct contact details and keep us informed throughout your time at College of any changes. The information provided on this form will only be used for the purposes of processing your bursary application and is protected by the Data Protection Act. The bursary is paid to enable you to attend learning with us and funding is **subject to good attendance**. In line with GDPR, the bank details of successful applicants will be stored securely for a period of 6 years plus the current financial year, in line with standard financial practice. After this time, the details will be deleted from our accounting system.

What is the Bursary Scheme?

The Bursary Scheme is Government funded, and it is intended to help you overcome financial barriers to learning. Funding allocated to you will be a contribution towards the costs of studying but may not cover all your costs. You can apply for funding towards the cost of:

- Travel (to and from College) – considered a priority for funding
- Uniform, PPE, kit
- Course Materials and books
- Educational trips
- Childcare Costs
- Registration and Exam Fees
- Free School Meals*

Who can apply?

To apply for **one** of these bursaries you must:

- meet the Education and Skills Funding Agency residency criteria.
- be aged 19 or over on 31 August 2026 and receive one of the benefits detailed in the eligible benefits section.
- be aged 19 – 25 on 31 August 2026 for free meals*, have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and one of the eligible benefits.

You will not be able to apply for this support if you are on a full cost course (unless funded by an Advanced Learner Loan or Fee Remitted), an Apprenticeship, or a Higher Education course.

As available funds are limited, applications will be prioritised according to the date they are received. To apply, please email this form with full supporting evidence. Applications and queries should be sent to: bursary@newbury-college.ac.uk

Student applicant details

Full name:			
Date of birth:		Age (on 31 August 2026):	
Address including postcode:			
Email address:			
Contact number(s):			

	Delete as applicable	
Do you have an Advanced Learning Loan?	Yes	No
Do you have the right to live in the UK?	Yes	No
Have you been permanently resident in the UK for the last 3 years?	Yes	No
Do you live with a parent, guardian or relative?	Yes	No
Who else lives with you? (include all other members of the household)		

What course are you studying?

Course name and level:		Year of course: (Year 1 or 2)		Part-time or full time?	
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Discretionary Bursary Scheme

You may be eligible for a Discretionary Bursary of up to £1,250 if you receive any of the benefits listed below. Personal Independence Payment (PIP) is not an eligible benefit. This funding is allocated based on individual needs and not all students who qualify will receive the full £1,250. This bursary can fund travel costs, uniform, course materials, and trips. You must indicate below what benefit(s) you receive and **INCLUDE EVIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**.

You must indicate below what benefit(s) you receive and **SEND THE EVIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**.

Eligible benefits	Please enter X	Evidence you must provide
Household income below £35,000 net per year		Payslips covering the last three months or last 3 Universal Credit statements showing earnings from employment, if any.
Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £35,000 per year		<u>All</u> pages of the three most recent Award Notices which can be printed from your online account.
Income Support		Letter dated after 31 May 2026 stating receipt of this benefit
Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance		All pages of the JSA notification letter, dated after 31 May 2026
Income Related Employment and Support Allowance		All pages of the notification letter, dated after 31 May 2026
Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999		Letter dated after 31 May 2026 stating receipt of this benefit
The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit		The State Pension Credit (Guarantee Element) letter, dated after 31 May 2026
Child Tax Credit – (If you are <u>not</u> in receipt of Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by his Majesty's Revenue and Customs.		All pages of the Tax Credit Award Notice for April 2026 to April 2027.

Eligible benefits	Please enter X	Evidence you must provide
Working Tax Credit Run On - The 4-week payment that you receive when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit		All pages of the Working Tax Credit 'run-on' Award Notice

What do you need the finances to support?

Please select the type of funding support that you need:

Students on part-time courses may be reimbursed for individual bus and train tickets.

	Please select:		Where will you be travelling from:
Train travel	Yes	No	
Bus travel	Yes	No	
T Level Industry Placement Travel	Yes	No	
Uniform / kit / PPE	Yes	No	We will refund the cost of items such as uniform, PPE (safety equipment), books, kit, course materials. You will need to purchase these and provide receipts to claim the refund.
Course materials and books	Yes	No	
Cookery & Horticultural	Yes	No	Foundation students only. Cost will be paid directly to the course department
Trips	Yes	No	These costs are usually paid directly to the course department. Only educational trips can be covered by the bursary.
Registration and exam fees	Yes	No	Registration and exam fees are in addition to tuition fees. The bursary cannot support payments of tuition fees or exam re-sits.

Childcare Costs (Care to Learn)

Childcare provider name:	<i>(Please advise if a childminder, nursery or after school club)</i>	
Address:		
Postcode:		
Registration number of childminder/Ofsted no.:	<i>(We do not support non-registered minders)</i>	
Name(s) of child/children and date(s) of birth: <i>(We will require a copy of the birth certificate or child benefit letter for each child)</i>		

Free College Meals

Free College Meals are provided for students who meet the Government criteria. If you qualify, you will receive £3.50 for lunch per day for timetabled days at college. You are eligible for Free College Meals if you receive one or more of the benefits below. Please note: Personal Independence Payment (PIP) is not an eligible benefit.

YOU MUST INCLUDE EVIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

Would you like to claim for Free College Meals?	Yes	No
Eligible benefits (Enter X next to benefits you receive)		
Universal Credit		
Income Support		
Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance		

Eligible benefits cont. (Enter X next to benefits you receive)	
Income Related Employment and Support Allowance	
Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	
The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit	
Child Tax Credit - (If you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by his Majesty's Revenue and Customs	
Working Tax Credit Run On - The 4-week payment that you receive when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit	

What happens next?

For all bursary queries and to make a bursary request, please email this form with evidence to bursary@newbury-college.ac.uk.

We will contact you if we require any further information. We will email you once the application has been processed. Bursary funds are limited, and we cannot guarantee funding for all students who apply. Your application will only apply for one College year; you will need to reapply for funding each year.

Applications can only be processed if the evidence shown in the above table, of eligible benefits is submitted.

Student declaration

- I declare that the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge – I have made this claim for support fully aware that any false statements can lead to withdrawal/refusal of any financial support and may leave me open to prosecution.
- I understand that if I refuse to provide information which may be relevant to my claim, the application will not be accepted.
- I understand that funding I receive under the Bursary Scheme will be paid on condition of standards of attendance and conduct. I understand payments will not be made where these standards are not met.
- When changes to my household financial circumstances occur, I confirm that I will notify the college immediately.
- I understand that funding I receive under the Bursary Scheme has been awarded to provide me with financial support to allow me to continue in education and if I leave education all financial support will stop, and I may be required to pay this back.
- I understand that I do not have an automatic entitlement to funding which is based on the information I have provided.
- I am clear that any payments I receive are to provide me with the means to remain in education and are to be used for items such as books, equipment, travel costs and some additional costs such as trips and miscellaneous course costs.
- I understand that bursary funding will cover College term-time expenses only.
- I understand that my bank details will be stored securely for a period of 6 years plus the current financial year in line with standard financial practice. After this time the details will be deleted from our accounting system.
- I understand I have the right to appeal if I disagree with the outcome of my application. This appeal should be made to the Student Support Team, but if I feel I have not been treated fairly, I can follow the College complaints procedure.

Please remember to attach **all** the evidence of your eligible benefits when you submit your application. Your application cannot be processed without all the evidence.

Student applicant signature:		Date:	
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