

**BURSARY ELIGIBILITY 2020/21****GUARANTEED 16-19 BURSARY**

Eligibility criteria	Young people (aged 16-18) who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in care</li> <li>• care leavers</li> <li>• receiving Income Support, or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves or financially supporting themselves and someone who is dependent on them and living with them such as a child or partner</li> <li>• receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right</li> </ul>
Examples of support available	A study allowance up to the value of £1,200 (pro rata for short courses) Support with travel Study trips/visit costs Kit and equipment Books

**DISCRETIONARY 16-19 BURSARY**

Eligibility criteria	Young people (aged 16-18) from households where income is below £40,000 and who are not on the Guaranteed 16-19 Bursary
Examples of support available	Possible support with travel - distance criteria applies Kit/equipment allowance - applicable courses only

**COLLEGE FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE**

Eligibility criteria	Learners aged between 19 and 25 who are subject to a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) or Education Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan) and ESFA learners aged between 16 and 18 on 31st August 2020 are also entitled to a free meal while attending their provision if in receipt of, or living with parents who are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Support</li> <li>• income-based Jobseekers Allowance</li> <li>• income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)</li> <li>• support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999</li> <li>• the guarantee element of State Pension Credit</li> <li>• Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC))</li> <li>• Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit</li> <li>• Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa</li> </ul>
Examples of support available	£2.55 daily meal allowance - timetabled days of study only

**19+ LEARNER SUPPORT FUND (DLSF)**

Eligibility criteria	Adults aged 19+ on courses up to Level 2 and for adults aged 19-23 on first full Level 3 qualifications, from households where income is below £30,000  NB. Learners who are 'Fully Funded' will not be required to pay for course materials/equipment/visits and trips which are considered an essential part the learning aim. Materials will be provided for use within the learning environment only.
Examples of support available	Possible support with travel, meals, University applications, hardship, childcare

## ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS BURSARY

Eligibility criteria	Adults (aged 19-23) and studying towards a second level 3 qualification and adults aged 24+ studying towards a level 3 qualification or above, who are in receipt of the full Advanced Learning Loan and who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have Learning Support requirements and/or</li><li>• Are from households where income is below £30,000</li></ul>
Examples of support available	Possible support with travel, meals, University applications, hardship, childcare, learning support costs

## RESIDENTIAL BURSARY (PRE-CADET OR SPORT ACADEMY ONLY)

Eligibility criteria	Learners aged 16 or over but under 19 on 31 August 2020 and participating in a designated specialist subject area. Specialist provision is not available locally and/or requires the learner to attend at unsociable hours on a regular basis and consequently the learner needs to live away from home.  The amount awarded is based upon the number of applications received. Residential Bursary applications will be assessed on an individual basis.
Examples of support available	Help towards the costs of accommodation for students attending one of the designated institutions delivering specialist provision.

### Payment Details

If we need to pay support directly to you, we will normally pay you by BACS directly into your bank account. For that reason you must have a bank account in your own name. If you do not have a bank account and would like information about opening a bank account, visit Student Services or The Gateway for further advice.

### Applications and decisions

If you have provided the required evidence, your application will be assessed and processed according to the criteria. Claims will be assessed from the date of receipt of application and required evidence and will not be back-dated. Applicants are given one month to supply missing evidence or bank details, and if this is not provided a new application will be required. Applications are assessed according to the 16-19 Bursary Fund/DLSF Policies. The criteria are intended solely as guidelines to the decision making process. Tynecoast College reserves the right to make awards to individual learners who do not necessarily meet all of the listed criteria.

Funding is limited, and with the exception of guaranteed bursaries, awards will not be guaranteed and will always be subject to funding availability. If your application is successful you will be sent written confirmation of your award showing what you have been allocated and how this will be issued and/or paid to you.