

SOMERSET COLLEGE

BURSARY SUMMARY 2015/16

FUND	WHO IS ELIGIBLE?	WHAT DOES IT COVER?	HOW DO I APPLY?
16-19 Vulnerable Bursary	<p>£1,200 bursary is available to 16-18 year olds studying a full-time course (pro-rata for part-time courses) who meet one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people in care • Young people leaving care • Young people in receipt of Income support or Universal Credit • Disabled young people in receipt of both Employment and Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance or Universal Credit 	The cost of transport, equipment, trips, uniform, materials or other essential course related costs.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
16-19 Discretionary Bursary	<p>Students who are 16-18 studying a full-time or part-time course. <i>Apprenticeships are not supported</i></p>	The cost of transport, equipment, trips, uniform, materials or other essential course related costs.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
Breakfast Club	Students in receipt of either of the above 16-19 bursaries.	Two free breakfasts a week.	This will be assessed alongside the 16-19 bursaries.
Free Lunch Club	<p>Free meals will be provided to 16-18 year olds (and those who turn 19 during their study programme) who meet one or more of the following criteria.</p> <p>The student must be in receipt of, or have parents who are in receipt of, one of the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Support • Income-based Jobseekers Allowance • 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 • 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 • Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit • During the initial roll out of the benefit, Universal Credit 	Free meals in the 2015 to 2016 academic year.	This will be assessed alongside the 16-19 bursaries.

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Adult Support Fund	Students who are 19 and over studying a Level 1 or Level 2, and students who are aged 19–23 studying a Level 3 course who are, or whose family is, on a low income.	The cost of transport, equipment, trips, uniform, materials or other essential course related costs. Course related costs such as travel, materials, uniforms, trips or any other essential course costs. The fund can also help with Registered Childcare costs for students aged over 20.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
24+ Advanced Learning Loan Bursary	Students who are 24 and over studying a Level 3 or higher course and have secured a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan.	Course related costs such as travel, materials, uniforms, trips or any other essential course costs.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
Registered Childcare for 20+ FE students	Students who are 20 or over and in receipt of the Adult Support Fund but not in receipt of a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan.	Students with dependants who cover registered childcare.	You can download the 20+ Childcare Support Fund form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
Help With Travel Costs	<p>County Bus Ticket Bursary Students who are 16–18 and enrolled on a Study Programme. All applications will be considered after the closing date and bursaries will be awarded based on the distance travelled to College.</p> <p>The Bursary is likely to be in the region of £360 but if the household income is below £25,000 an additional £100 will be awarded.</p>	County Bus Ticket Bursary Contribution towards cost of County Bus Ticket.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
	Travel Bursary Students who are 16–18 and enrolled on a Study Programme who have not purchased a County Bus Ticket. Travel to College must be in excess of 3 miles. The £100 bursary will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.	Travel Bursary Contribution towards travel costs to College.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
	Cycle Bursary Available to all students who live within three miles of College.	Cycle Bursary Contribution of up to £75, or 50% off the cost of the bicycle if less than £150.	The Bursary Application form is provided in the interview envelope. You can download the Bursary Application form from the College website or alternatively call or visit the Helpzone.
	Webberbus Discount Available to all students when using Webberbus.	Webberbus Discount 25% discount on return tickets.	Presentation of a College ID card to a Webberbus driver when purchasing a return ticket.

Please note the above is subject to change.