

The Government Bursary Scheme is to help the most vulnerable 16–19-year-olds in full-time education. The 16-19 Bursary Fund has two elements:

- Young people in care, care leavers, young people in receipt of income support and disabled young people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance, who are also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, will be eligible to receive a Bursary Award of £1,200 a year.
- Schools and College may then use their discretion to make awards to young people in ways that best fit the needs and circumstances of their students. Bursary Awards should be targeted towards young people facing financial barriers to participation - such as the costs of transport, meals, books and equipment.

Toll Bar Sixth Form 16-19 Bursary 2025/2026:

Students may be entitled to a Bursary Award if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Students in care, care leavers, young people in receipt of income support and disabled young people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance, who are also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, will be eligible to receive a bursary of £1200 a year.
- Students aged 16-18 on the 31 August 2025, who are commencing their studies in 2025/2026 and whose current gross household income is less than £36,000.
- Students who live more than 25 miles from the College.

In exceptional circumstances, if an individual fails to meet any of the above criteria but feels they might qualify due to an individual situation, the College can be approached and a Bursary Award granted at the discretion of the College.

Students entitled to receive a Bursary Award must also meet the following requirements:

- Maintain high levels of attendance and punctuality in line with the Sixth Form's attendance criteria. attendance criteria. Students must not incur any unauthorised absences.
- Meet the full requirements of the expectations set out in the student Academic and Social Contract.
- Meet all deadlines for work set by individual Curriculum Areas.

To apply for the 16-19 Bursary, please complete the reverse of this application form and enclose all required evidence.

This form must be submitted by Friday 19 September 2025.

Forms can be submitted after this date if there has been a change in circumstances, which must be evidenced.

Personal Details:					
Title:					
First Name:					
Surname:					
Date of Birth:					
Age on 31.8.2025:					
Address:					
Post Code:					
Home Telephone Number:					
Mobile Number:					
Please state what costs you need help with:					
Expense:	Details:			Amount requested:	
Books and Equipment:					
Transport costs to/from Sixth Form:					
Course Trips:					
Other costs (please specify):					
Financial Information:					
What is your total household income?					
Were you or your sibling(s) in receipt of Free School Meals?				Yes	No
Household Income:					
Please indicate below by ticking the relevant boxes if you or your family are in receipt of any of the following benefits. Copies of all documentation will be needed to support the application for Bursary:					
Child Tax Credit:		Job Seekers Allowance:			
Employment Support Allowance:		Means tested Council Tax Benefit:			
Means Tested Council Benefit:		Housing Benefit:			
Incapacity Benefit:		Pension Guarantee Credits:			
Income Support:		Wages/Salary:			
Working Tax Credit:		Other income (please give details):			
Universal Credit:					
Declaration:					
I declare that the statements made on this form are true and to the best of my knowledge and belief are correct in every respect.					
In signing this declaration I agree to all the conditions and eligibility criteria of the bursary scheme. I understand that giving false or incomplete information, which results in an over-payment, will result in all future payments being stopped and that the matter may be referred to the relevant authorities and could lead to prosecution.					
Signed (Learner):.....Date:					
Signed (Parent/Carer).....Date.....					
Office Use Only					
This application is supported (please tick)	Yes	No		Amount of Bursary awarded	