

18 – 24 YEARS OLD – IN PARENTAL HOME

Funds and Allowances Available

Further Education Bursary

If you live at home with parents/step parents/guardians you may receive up to £84.30 per week depending on the level of household income. Use the chart opposite to see if you are eligible.

Travel is based on the cheapest form of travel from where you live e.g. Unirider bus tickets.

Maintenance Allowance (Living Costs) (F)

£84.30 per week, where parent's income is below £24,275 (weekly allowance reduces as household income increases).

Students eligible for Universal Credit will be awarded a maximum of £28.00 Maintenance Allowance in addition to their UC entitlement.

Travel Allowance (From outwith Elgin) (F) (P)

Cost of the Unirider/Megarider ticket for the college year broken down into a weekly payment.

Study Allowance (F) (P)

Varies from course to course and may be money paid directly to you or equipment provided to you by the department.

Further Education Childcare Funds

If you are in this age group and are a parent, or are financially independent from your parents/step parents/guardians, you **may** be eligible for funding.

Cost of Childcare sessions for your class attendance at College or placement.

Assessed on What Information

On household income (parents/step parents/guardians).

Any Unearned income receivable by the student and any benefits entitlement* e.g. Universal Credit, Income Support, Employment And Support Allowance (ESA), Pensions etc..

** Some full time students may be eligible to continue/start a claim for benefits and as a result will not be awarded the Maintenance Allowance but will still be considered for Travel Allowance and Study Allowance. The main groups which this applies to are: Lone Parents, severely disabled students, young students estranged from parents, students living with a partner who make a joint Universal Credit (UC) claim. Students who currently claim or may be eligible to claim UC (which may include the Housing Element for help with rent) may be awarded a Maintenance Allowance of £28 per week and still receive their UC. UC disregard the first £28 of FE Bursary.*

Documentation Required

Student Identification (Birth Certificate, Passport, Young Scot Card)

Student and Parents Income Documents such as P60's, Benefits Letters/Statements, Tax Credit Award Notices for last Tax Year or a recent Universal Credit Monthly Statement for current financial year

Evidence of other students in the immediate family.

Household income below £40,000

In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding,

you will need to provide: Childcare Contract and Household Income such as bank statements, Tax Credit Award Notice/Universal Credit monthly statement etc.

If you are partnered you will also be required to complete an Income and Expenditure Declaration form.