

# 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER

## Funds and Allowances Available

### Further Education Bursary

Students over the age of 25 at the start of the course may receive up to £106.53 per week. If you live with your partner the amount you get will depend on your partners' income.

#### Maintenance Allowance (Living Costs) (F)

£106.53 per week where partner's income is below £20,643 (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.

## Assessed on What Information

On household income.

Any unearned income receivable by the student and any benefits entitlement\* e.g. 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 Partner 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.

### Further Education Childcare Funds

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

Household income below £40,000

#### In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding,

you will need to provide: Childcare Contract, Bank Statements, Tax Credit Award Notice/Universal Credit monthly statements etc.

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

### Further Education Discretionary Hardship Funds

#### Accommodation Costs (F)

Up to £97.56 per week for students who have a tenancy and do not qualify for Housing Benefit or Universal Credit Housing Element.

Household income from Bursary, Part Time employment and benefits.

#### In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding,

you will need to provide evidence of: Tenancy/Mortgage, Council Tax Letter showing residence in the property, Bank Statements.