

CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS

Funds and Allowances Available

Assessed on What Information

Documentation Required

Further Education Bursary

Students who have at some time been looked after by a local authority in the UK, may be eligible to receive a higher amount of FE Bursary Maintenance allowance of £202.50 per week instead of £106.53 per week Maintenance Allowance where living alone or with a spouse/partner or £84.30 where living with a parent or guardian (or for under 18's on EMA £30.00 per week) for non-Care Experienced students.

Maintenance Allowance (Living Costs) F

£202.50 per week.

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

This rate of funding is not assessed on your household income only on your general eligibility for funding

Student Identification (Birth Certificate, Passport, Young Scot Card)
A letter from a Support Worker or Certificate of Care Experience UHIFEC8 available on the Student Hub.

Further Education Childcare Funds

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

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: Tenancy/ Mortgage Agreement, Council Tax Letter Showing residence in the property, Bank Statements