

FINANCIAL SUPPORT ASSISTANCE WITH FEES & BURSARIES

16-19 BURSARY FUNDS

If you are aged under 19 on 31st August, you may be eligible to apply for financial assistance.

- **Bursary for Vulnerable Groups**
- a bursary of up to £1200 per college year for applicable students.
- **Discretionary Bursary**
- for students who need financial support to help them to stay in education or training to help with the cost of transport, accommodation for eligible courses, and additional course costs.
- **Further Education Free Meals**
- students who meet the criteria for a free meal must apply to the Bursary Fund (for students 16-18) and submit evidence that they or their parent/guardian is in receipt of one or more of the benefits required.
- **For young Mums aged 16-19**
- 'Care to Learn'. Talk to Student Services about how to apply.
Or visit <https://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn>
- **Residential Bursary**
- assists students with the cost of term-time accommodation at Walford (excluding weekends). This bursary is available to students enrolled on land-based courses with a household income of £25,000 or less per year and who live beyond a reasonable daily travelling distance.

19+ DISCRETIONARY BURSARY FUNDS

This fund is for students aged 19 and over and studying a Level 1 or 2 course, or aged 19 to 24 and studying their first Level 3 course as of 31st August.

- **Childcare**
(if you are not eligible for Care to Learn) with a registered Childminder or Nursery.
- **Additional course costs** such as, materials, equipment, protective clothing, field trips, exam fees.
- **Travel** to and from college.
- **Accommodation** for eligible courses (Land-Based courses at Walford).

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN BURSARY FUND

This fund is aimed at helping students studying at Level 3 and above who are being funded with an Advanced Learner Loan for course fees.

- **Childcare** with a registered Childminder or Nursery.
- **Additional course** costs such as equipment, materials, protective clothing and field trips.
- **Travel** to and from college.
- **Accommodation** for eligible courses (Land-Based courses at Walford).

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FOR STUDENTS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE LIVING IN WALES - EMA

Education Maintenance Allowance

is a payment of £60 per fortnight to help with the cost of attending College.

If you are aged between 16 and 18 on 31st August, live in Wales, have a household income of £20,500 or less per year (or £22,500 if there is more than one young person in the household) and attend college for at least 12 hours of guided learning per week you may be eligible to receive EMA.

FOR STUDENTS OVER 19 YEARS OF AGE LIVING IN WALES - WGLGFE

Welsh Government Learning Grant Further Education

is a payment of up to £1,500 to help with the cost of further education. Payments are made each term and are subject to attendance.

To be eligible you must be over 19 on or before the 31st August, you must live in Wales, your household income meets or is below the criteria amount, you meet the residence and nationality rules and be studying at least 275 hours per year.

CHILDCARE

Parents are expected to arrange their own, Ofsted registered, childcare provider in or near Oswestry.

Footsteps nursery is ideally located onsite telephone: 01691 688007 or you can visit our website for more information on Footsteps Nursery:
www.nsc.ac.uk/campuses-sub/5c5c070d9cf14/Footsteps-Nursery-Oswestry-Campus

ADDITIONAL BURSARY INFORMATION

All College Bursary funds (excluding the Bursary for Vulnerable Groups) are means tested, so not every application will be successful.

Please see the guideline pages of the bursary pack for eligibility criteria.

You can download the bursary pack from our website after June 1st at:
www.nsc.ac.uk/student-services/5c59baa316d1a/Financial-Support

Information correct as of January 2021 and subject to change.