

16-19 Bursary Fund

Overview

You could get a bursary to help with education-related costs if you're aged 16 to 19 and:

- studying at a publicly funded school or college in England - not a university
- on a training course, including unpaid work experience

A publicly funded school is one that does not charge you for attending it.

If you're 19 and over

You could also get a bursary if you :

- have an [Education, Health and Care Plan \(EHCP\)](#)

What a bursary is for

A bursary is money that you, or your education or training provider, can use to pay for things like:

- clothing, books and other equipment for your course
- transport and lunch on days you study or train

The Government has set aside some money for schools, colleges, training providers and local authorities to allocate to young people who need financial support to stay on in further education or training. This is called the 16-19 Bursary Fund.

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How to claim and further information

Apply to your school, college or training provider. Ask student services or your tutor to explain what you need to do.

When to apply

Apply once you know where you'll be studying or training, so you can get your bursary as soon as possible.

You might need to re-apply for a bursary for each year of your course. Check with your school.

Further information

Read more detailed [guidance on the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund](#) from the Gov.uk website.

For further information and to make a claim, please visit the [Student Bursary Support Service](#) website.