

FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY – STUDENTS 25 AND OVER



Funding is subject to certain qualifying criteria as defined by the Scottish Government including residence requirements and household income.

If you have previously received bursary support or have an advanced level qualification you may initially be refused funding. There is a right of appeal.

In addition to giving details of their own income applicants are required to submit proof of spouse/partner income, if applicable.

The maximum weekly maintenance award is £108.55. Please see the table below to see how income affects the level of the award. Students eligible for benefits while attending college may not qualify for maintenance allowances. Those continuing on Universal Credit may receive a maximum of £28 a week.

Spouse/partner gross annual income	Weekly maintenance bursary*
Up to £20,643	£108.55
£30,000	£83.32
£40,000	£57.48

*dependent children are taken into account when assessing any deduction from the award.

The bursary also covers allowances towards travel expenses (if living beyond a two mile radius “as the crow flies” from the campus attended) and essential study expenses such as books and equipment as specified by the department running your course.

The table below shows the type of information/documents required when you apply for funding.

Information required	Documents required (not exhaustive)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Personal details (including nationality)■ Course details■ Bank details■ Education and employment details■ Household income details■ Residency details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Proof of identity, e.g. birth certificate or passport■ Proof of UK immigration permission (if applicable), e.g. Biometric Residence Permit■ 2021 P60■ Complete 2021–22 Tax Credit Award Notice (TCAN)■ Most recent complete self-assessment tax calculation from HMRC (self-employed)■ Proof of benefits, if applicable, such as Income Support, ESA, Universal Credit (UC), e.g. recent benefit letter, scans of all the elements of a UC claim etc.

For more information about funding and fees visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Edinburgh College operates an online funding application which is accessed through the student’s college account used to apply for a course.

To speak to someone please contact studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Our course portfolio and information may be subject to alteration.