

FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY PARENTALLY SUPPORTED STUDENTS 18 TO 24 ON THE COURSE START DATE



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.

Students who are 18 to 24 on the start date of the course if living in the parental home a standard allowance is paid up to a maximum of £85.90 a week depending on the level of household income. Students who don't live with parents will need to submit proof they have an established home of their own to qualify for the higher rate of maintenance, e.g. Council Tax Notice or lease. Travel and course expenses will be assessed, as applicable, against household income.

Students not living with parents - Some full-time students such as those without parental support or who live out with a reasonable daily travelling distance of the college may receive additional support from the Further Education Bursary fund, depending on age and circumstances. The higher rate of maintenance of £108.55 a week.

***Students under 25 and applying for self-supporting student status (exemption from parental income)** are required to submit proof of spouse/partner income if applicable. Students must submit the relevant proof to confirm self-support, such as P60s, covering a full three years of their own income which must be of a sufficient level and exclude periods spent in full-time education.

How income affects the level of the award.

Parental/guardian gross annual income	Weekly maintenance bursary
Up to £24,274	£85.90
£30,000	£70.06
£40,000	£44.22

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

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

Information required	Documents required (including proof of household income) (not exhaustive)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Personal details (including nationality)■ Course details■ Bank details■ Education and employment details■ Household income details■ Proof of single parent status if applicable■ 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)■ Council Tax Notice showing award of Single Householder Discount■ 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.

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