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# Godalming College How to Apply for the Bursary Fund

## How do I apply to the Bursary Fund?

Applying for financial support via the College's Bursary Fund is easy using the PayMyStudent Portal, using the link on our <u>website</u>. You can apply online once you have a Student ID number. We will then assess your eligibility for financial support based on the evidence you upload in your application form online.

## How to register on the Portal

You will need to register on the Portal first, using your Student ID number and your date of birth. You will receive your Student ID number once you have enrolled at College. This will be on your Student ID card.

The Portal will then send you an activation link to your College email address. When you receive this email, click on the link to activate, you will then be able to login to start your application.

## **Completing my application**

Once you have registered and logged into the Portal, follow the link to proceed with your application. You will be asked details about your personal circumstances and the income for the household that you live in.

### Evidence

The Portal will tell you which pieces of evidence you need to provide based on the information you have given about your circumstances. You can easily upload this evidence using your smartphone camera or files scanned onto your laptop/PC.

#### **Bank Details**

You will need to provide your bank details, these have to be the student's bank details and NOT the parent's. We encrypt all bank account numbers for security reasons and the Portal will only ever show the last 4 digits of your account number once the details have been saved.

#### Declaration

Please ensure you read through the declaration on the last page of the application before clicking Submit. It is important you fully understand the terms and conditions contained in this Declaration before submitting your application.

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Tick the box to declare that you agree to the declaration then write your name in the box below to act as your signature. Your parent or guardian also needs to read this declaration and write their name in the parent/guardian box so **please complete the application with your parent or guardian present.** 

Once you click Submit you will receive confirmation that the application has been submitted, this sometimes takes a minute or so. This then automatically informs the Bursary Team at College that you have applied. The Bursary Team will review your application as soon as possible and will get in touch with you regarding what you might be eligible to receive.

# Any questions?

Please ensure you've read the relevant Bursary Fund information leaflets on our <u>website</u> which explains our two different bursary funds in more detail:

- 1) The Discretionary Bursary Fund
- 2) The Vulnerable Bursary Fund

You can also read our Bursary Policy here.

Finally, if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch directly with our Bursary Team on bursary@godalming.ac.uk or visit Student Reception to chat to someone in person.

