



College Bursary Fund

The Bursary Fund is for students facing financial barriers to attending College

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Students apply via PayMyStudent portal - [Godalming College Online Student Portal](#)

Basic eligibility criteria:

- Household is in receipt of benefits, eg Universal Credit, and has a gross annual income from employment below £30,000
- Household is NOT in receipt of benefits but has a gross annual income from employment below £30,000

What the Bursary Fund DOES pay for:

- Public transport to/from college (if living >2 miles from college) or College bus
- Books and equipment required for their courses eg revision guides, course books, art materials
- Compulsory course day trips and travel e.g. biology, geography, drama
- Stationery from the College Stationery Shop
- Laptops to borrow from the College
- Free School Meals (specific criteria applies)
- UCAS application fees

What the Bursary Fund DOES NOT pay for:

- General living costs
- Petrol, or costs relating to car travel
- Taxis – unless in exceptional circumstances
- Assessment/exam fees
- Any other trips or travel, including DofE and University Open Days
- LNAT/UCAT etc exams

Students keep receipts and submit them into the PayMyStudent Portal to claim. The bursary team then reimburse the student directly into their own bank account weekly.

Vulnerable Bursary Fund

The Vulnerable Fund applies to students who fall into the specific groups listed below. They apply in the same way as for the main Bursary Fund.

Basic eligibility criteria:

Students need to be from one of these defined groups:

1. Looked After Children, or previously Looked After Children (criteria apply)
2. A student receiving Income Support, or Universal Credit in their own right, as they are financially supporting themselves
3. A student receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments **AND** Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right

What the Vulnerable Fund DOES pay for:

1. Up to £1,200 per year, based on a financial needs assessment
2. Transport, stationery and compulsory trips as per the main Bursary Fund – according to need