

Age 19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS BURSARY TO HELP WITH THE COSTS OF COLLEGE 2018/2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please ensure that all the relevant sections of this form are fully completed.
- Please return your application form with the required **photocopied** or **printed** evidence in person to the IW College Student Services. Forms that are presented without proof of income or benefits, or without signatures, unfortunately cannot be accepted.
- Bursary funding is awarded based on personal circumstances at the discretion of the IW College and is not guaranteed. Funding will be awarded on a first come first served basis and if demand for bursary funding is high payments later in the year may be reduced and bursary funds may not be available for new applicants.
- Help through the College bursary is dependent upon attendance and commitment to your course.
- **If your loan is not approved you may not be able to continue your studies and will have to pay back any money that has been awarded to you e.g. Childcare.**

Bursary funding provides financial support to help learners overcome barriers that may stop them being able to participate in education.

Bursary help available:

Learners with an **individual income of less than £20,000** may be eligible for help towards:

- Travel
- Age 20+ Childcare – please also complete a 20+ Childcare form
- Additional Learning Support
- Kit, uniform, stationery and books – predetermined list applies
- Material fees
- Membership fees – you may need to provide receipts
- Replacement student cards and printing credit
- Help towards the cost of applying to University
- Trips – based on individual circumstances

Who can apply for the Advanced Learner Loans Bursary?

In order to qualify for this bursary, learners **MUST** have an Advanced Learning Loan AND meet the criteria on page 2. Learners who choose to pay for their course without using the Advanced Learning Loan are not able to apply for Advanced Learner Loan bursary funding. If you are not getting a loan because of Level 3 Entitlement (it is your first level 3 and you are aged 19-23) you can apply for the 16+ Bursary.

Learners aged 19 years or older studying an eligible Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 course are able to apply for an Advanced Learning Loan to cover the cost of their tuition fee. Please see www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans/overview or contact Student Services for further information.

APPLYING FOR THE 19+ ADVANCED LEARNING LOAN BURSARY

If you have an Advanced Learner Loan AND meet any of the below criteria then you can apply for this Bursary. Please ensure that you provide photocopies of the required evidence as indicated below. Forms that are presented without proof of income or benefits will **not** be accepted. All sections **must** be completed. Please contact Student Services if you need any advice or help to complete this form.

Type of Income/Circumstance:	Evidence Required:	You can apply for help with the costs of College	You can apply for help with childcare fees
You are in receipt of Universal Credits	A print out of the last 3 award statements showing your earnings in that period	✓	✓
You are unemployed and in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance.	An award letter (no older than 3 months prior to starting your College course)	✓	✓
You are unemployed and in receipt of Income Support or Employment Support Allowance.	An award letter (no older than 6 months prior to the start date of your College course)	✓	✓
You receive Housing Benefit or Local Council Tax Support.	An award letter (no older than 3 months prior to starting your College course)	✓	✓
You are employed with an income of less than £20,000	Final Working Tax Credit (WTC) award notice or Final Child Tax Credit (CTC) award notice showing an income for 2017-2018 of less than £20,000.	✓	✓
You are employed with an income of less than £20,000 but are not in receipt of any benefits	Please provide a P60 from 2017/18 showing an income of less than £20,000.	✓	MAY BE AWARDED FUNDING (at College's discretion)
Self-employed with an income less than £20,000	Audited accounts for last tax year or official submitted tax return showing an income less than £20,000.	✓	✓
You receive Guaranteed Pension Credit.	Pension Credit award notice (no older than 9 months prior to starting your College course).	✓	✓
You are an unwaged dependant named on a joint claim for a means tested benefit.	Please provide evidence of joint means tested benefits. You must be named on the claim. This funding is awarded at the College's discretion. Please speak to Student Services.	MAY BE AWARDED A BURSARY (at College's discretion)	MAY BE AWARDED FUNDING (at College's discretion)
You have an income under £20,000 but do not receive any benefits or have any income	6 months bank statements. This funding is awarded at the College's discretion. Please speak to Student Services.	MAY BE AWARDED A BURSARY (at College's discretion)	MAY BE AWARDED FUNDING (at College's discretion)
If you do not have ANY of the above evidence but still believe that you could be eligible for bursary support please speak to a member of Student Services to discuss your individual circumstances. We understand that circumstances can change during the year and you can apply at any point in the year depending on the availability of funds.			
Bursary funding is awarded based on the learner's <u>attendance, behaviour and course work</u> according to the College Charter "Our Promise – You and Your College". Payments and support will stop if your attendance, behaviour or work falls below College expectations.			

19+ ALL Bursary Application Form 2018/19

1. Personal Details:			
First Name:	Surname:		
<i>Other legal names:</i>	Date of Birth:		
Home Address:	Age: (On 31 August 2018)		
	Mobile no:		
	Tel no:		
Do you live more than 3 miles from College?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	You can apply for a bus pass if you live more than 3 miles from College or your work placement.
Would you like to apply for travel funding? You must not already be getting help with travel from another source e.g. Council Bus Pass, Mobility Allowance etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – College Bus Pass – please complete a bus pass form <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Petrol Money – please provide a photocopy of your driving licence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Other – please speak to Student Services <input type="checkbox"/> No thank you		
Are you ordinarily resident in the UK, EU or EEA continuously for at least the previous 3 years on the first day of learning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If No, please contact Student Services
Have you applied for an Advanced Learner Loan to pay for your course?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If No, you cannot apply for this bursary
2. Course Details:			
Course Title:		Course Level:	
Tutor Name:			
Are you doing any other courses:			

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3. Bank Details

If you are expecting to receive a payment you must have a bank account in your own name that will accept BACS payments.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

FULL NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER (This should be the name as it appears on your debit card, or bank statement):

SORT CODE:

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If you are not expecting payments from bursary e.g. you are only applying for a bus pass then please do not complete the bank details section.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

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Learner declaration (you must sign this section):

General:

- I confirm that any evidence given in support of the application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that giving false or incomplete information which leads to incorrect/overpayment may result in future payments/help being stopped and any incorrectly paid funds being recovered. It may also result in a referral to the police with the possibility of the learner and/or their family facing prosecution.
- I understand that if I withdraw from my course I must return any uniform/kit that has been purchased through the bursary or I may be charged for this.
- I understand that bursary payments/help are dependent on meeting the attendance, punctuality, behaviour and academic progress criteria as set out in the College Charter. I understand that I may not be awarded some bursary payments/help (e.g. petrol payments) if I fall below 85% attendance across any element of my programme including English and maths (where applicable), unless a tutor or SPA advises of extenuating circumstances.
- If you are in support of any state benefits it is your responsibility to inform the Department for Work and Pensions about any learner support you receive.

Age 20+ Childcare:

I understand that: -

- **I am expected to utilise any free government funded childcare entitlement to cover my timetabled hours and that this fund is not a replacement fund**
- The childcare fund will only cover my timetabled College hours
- I am responsible for any fees not agreed with the College
- The agreement for childcare is made between the childcare provider and myself
- I am responsible for informing Student Services of any changes to my timetabled hours including any exam dates
- The childcare fund does not support travel time to and from College or lunches/meals for my children and that I will be liable for these costs myself
- I may have to repay the childcare funds awarded to me if I withdraw from the course or my attendance/commitment is not according to the College Charter
- Correspondence regarding my childcare funding will be sent password protected via email and that my childcare provider will share relevant information, as requested, with the Isle of Wight College.
- I will have to fund my childcare from 8 weeks after my enrolment date if my loan is not approved
- If my loan is not approved then I will have to pay back any money that has been awarded to me or paid out on my behalf

How my information is used/shared:

- I confirm I have read and agree to the College privacy notice (<https://www.iwcollege.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Privacy-Notice-College-TBR-July-2018-rev-01-06-18.pdf>) and on those terms the processing of my personal data contained in this form, or other data, which the College may obtain from me or other organisations. I agree for my information to be kept and shared with third parties for education, training, employment and well-being related purposes, including research. This will only occur where the law allows it and any sharing is in compliance with the relevant data protection legislation.
- We are contractually required to share your data with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and the Learner Records Service (LRS). For further information about these organisations use and access to

your personal data including with whom it is shared, how long it is retained, and how to change your consent to being contacted please visit:

ESFA: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

LRS: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/lrs-privacy-notice>

- I give the College permission to store and share my data to be able to access bursary funding help
- I give the College permission to contact a nominated person of my choice or external agencies (as deemed appropriate by the College) to verify the supporting documents for my bursary application form if necessary

Learner Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name:	
Student No:	
Age at 31 st August:	
Loan approved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Evidence:	
Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Petrol <input type="checkbox"/> Other Notes.....
Additional Learning Support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notes.....
Exceptional Circumstances (excluding FCM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notes.....
Notes:
Staff Signature 1	
Staff Signature 2	