



Bursaries

Bursary information is accurate at time of printing.
The Government will confirm what bursaries will be available in March 2020.

16-18 BURSARIES

If you are between 16 and 18-years-old on September 1 2020 you may be entitled to apply for support from either the National Bursary Scheme or the Priestley Education and Training Trust (PETT).

VULNERABLE LEARNER BURSARY

Available to young people in care, care leavers, those in receipt of Income Support, Universal Credit, Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit together with Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments.

CORE BURSARY AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Available to students whose parents/carers receive one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Universal Credit benefit, with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa (example can be found on our website www.priestley.ac.uk of the Universal Credit monthly award notice. Your award notice can be found in your journal when you log in online to your UC account).

The Core Bursary can be used for travel costs and equipment. For example, to pay for a relevant bus pass or an Art Kit.

MAINSTREAM BURSARIES

- 1] These bursaries are for students not eligible for a core bursary where their parents or carers have an annual income of less than £21,000.
- 2] Bursaries that are for those who face emergency short-term financial hardship.

Bursary Funds can be used to support costs with: Travel, meals, equipment and materials, course related visits, UCAS applications, sport activities, and/or one-off emergencies.

PRIESTLEY EDUCATION AND TRAINING TRUST (PETT) BURSARIES

Priestley College formed a charity with the aim of supporting those in most need. If you are not eligible for one of the 16-18 bursaries you may be able to apply for a PETT bursary.

19+ DISCRETIONARY LEARNER SUPPORT FUND

This fund is for those students who will be 19 or older on 1 September 2020 who face significant financial hardship. This fund supports costs as listed above but can also be used to support costs for Tuition and exam fees and / or child care.

OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

CHILD BENEFIT

Parents can continue to claim Child Benefit until their child's 20th birthday if they stay in full-time education.

CARE TO LEARN

Those students under the age of 20 can apply for financial support to cover childcare costs up to £160 per week through the Care to Learn scheme. Childcare must be provided by an OFSTED registered childcare provider.

BURSARY AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from Student Services. They can be returned – with supporting documentation – to Student Services during the summer holiday rather than waiting for registration.

*Any questions:
You can phone to
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