



# FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARIES

## 2023 - 24

We are able to offer bursary support to students who require financial assistance to complete their course at our college. We offer the following bursaries:

- > Residential Bursary
- > Vulnerable Bursary
- > Discretionary Bursary
- > Adult Education Budget (AEB) Bursary for 19+ students
- > Free Meal Bursary
- > Childcare Assistance – Childcare 20+



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# BURSARIES EXPLAINED

## Residential Bursary

The Residential Bursary fund provides financial support with the college's residential accommodation costs for students aged 16 and above who are studying a qualifying, full-time Further Education course and cannot reasonably travel on a daily basis.

The Residential Bursary fund is means tested on household income. To qualify, the household income must be below £36,000.

Residential Bursaries are only available for standard rooms, therefore students in receipt of a Residential Bursary will not be allocated an en-suite room.

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## Vulnerable Bursary

The Vulnerable Bursary of £1,200 is available for students who are:

- In care
- Care leavers
- On income support
- Receive **both** the disability allowance and the employment support allowance

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## Discretionary Bursary

If you are a Bishop Burton College student, you may be eligible to apply for the Discretionary Bursary which is designed to support you with travel expenses, meals, course related equipment, clothing and books/resources etc.

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be enrolled on a full-time Further Education course at Riseholme College
- Have an annual household income of £40,000 or less

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## Adult Education (AEB) 19+ Bursary

As a student aged 19 or over, you may be eligible to apply for the Adult Education Budget (AEB) 19+ Bursary which is designed to support you with travel expenses, meals and course related equipment, clothing and books/resources etc.

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be enrolled on a full-time Further Education course at Riseholme College
- Have an annual household income of £36,000 or less

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## BURSARIES EXPLAINED CONT.

### Free Meals

To be eligible for free meals in Further Education a student must be:

- Enrolled on a Further Education course
- Aged 16+ but under 19 on 31 August 2023. Students aged 19+ are only eligible to receive a free meal if they are continuing on a study programme they began aged 16 to 18 (19+ continuers) or have an EHCP.

All students who fall into the above criteria must be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits or be financially dependant upon someone that does:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- 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 gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC))
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

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### Childcare Assistance – 20+ Childcare Fund

Aged 20 or over and struggling to pay your childcare costs? You may be eligible for bursary support.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled on a full-time Further Education course at Bishop Burton College
- Be aged 20+ when the course starts
- Use a childcare provider that is OFSTED registered
- Be able to demonstrate through the application process that they are in financial hardship and require this support in order to be able to complete the course

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It is important to note that all bursary awards are made on an **individual basis.**

### BE MORE AT RISEHOLME COLLEGE

Our Finance Officer is on hand to help with any bursary queries:

E: [bursaries@bishopburton.ac.uk](mailto:bursaries@bishopburton.ac.uk)



## HOW TO APPLY

For all standard bursaries, students are only able to **apply for a bursary once they have enrolled** and started their college year.

For Residential bursaries, applications are taken **before the Academic Year begins**.

Although there is one application form, bursaries are treated separately. To have access to more than one bursary, you must ensure you provide all evidence required for each one.

For more information or for assistance with completing the form, please email: [bursaries@bishopburton.ac.uk](mailto:bursaries@bishopburton.ac.uk)

Please scan QR code to access our PayMyStudent Application Portal

