

Care Experienced Students

Funds and Allowances Available

Further Education Bursary

Students who have at some time been looked after by a local authority in the UK, may be eligible to receive a higher amount of FE Bursary Maintenance allowance of £225 per week instead of £125.55 per week Maintenance Allowance where living alone or with a spouse/partner or £99.35 where living with a parent or guardian (or for under 18's on EMA £30 per week) for non-Care Experienced students.

Maintenance Allowance (Living Costs) **FT**

£225 per week

Travel Allowance (from outwith Elgin) **FT** **PT**

Cost of the Unirider/Megarider ticket for the college year broken down into a weekly payment. Please see Travel Allowance section on page 32

Study Allowance **FT** **PT**

Varies from course to course and may be money paid directly to you or equipment provided to you by the department

Further Education Childcare Funds

FT **PT**

Cost of Childcare sessions for your class attendance at College or placement

Further Education Discretionary Hardship Funds

FT

Up to £97.56 per week for students who have a tenancy and do not qualify for Housing Benefit or Universal Credit Housing Element

Assessed on What Information

This rate of funding is not assessed on your household income only on your general eligibility for funding

Household income below £60,000

Household income from Bursary, Part Time employment and benefits

Documentation Required

Student Identification (one of):

- + Birth Certificate
- + Passport
- + Young Scot Card

A letter from a Support Worker or Certificate of Care Experience UHIFEC8 available on the useful documents page of the funding area of your UHI Records account

In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding, you will need to provide:

- + Childcare Contract

and

Household Income such as

- + bank statements,
- + Tax Credit Award Notice/Universal Credit monthly statement etc.

If you are partnered you will also be required to complete an Income and Expenditure Declaration form

In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding, you will need to provide evidence of:

- + Tenancy/Mortgage,
- + Council Tax Letter showing residence in the property
- + Bank Statements