



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

BURSARIES, CHILDCARE & FREE MEALS



FINANCIAL SUPPORT: THE BASICS

Financial support is government money administered by the College to help and support 16-19 year old students in further education. The fund is to support learners who are experiencing financial difficulty in accessing or completing their course.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

There is a variety of financial support available to you during your time studying at the Sixth Form College. This booklet explains the different types of support schemes you could be entitled to. From travel, bursaries, free meals and assistance with childcare, we are keen to offer you support.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify for any of the College bursaries you must:

- Be aged 16-18 (on 31st August 2022).
- Meet residency criteria.
- Enrol on a Government funded programme of study (all of our courses at the college are Government funded).

WHAT ARE BURSARIES?

A bursary is financial support that you can use to support your education at college. There are three categories of financial support available at the Sixth Form College:

- Specialist Supportive Bursary.
- Discretionary Bursary Plus Free Meal.
- Discretionary Bursary Only.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

To apply for a College bursary you will need to complete an application form. Find out more on our website:

SCAN HERE

for more details, or go to:

www.stokesfc.ac.uk/student-services/financial-support/



BURSARY CATEGORIES

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SPECIALIST SUPPORTIVE BURSARY

This bursary is available for specific vulnerable groups where you can receive up to £1,200 per academic year. Find out if you are applicable on our website: www.stokesfc.ac.uk/student-services/financial-support/

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DISCRETIONARY BURSARY ONLY: INCOME BASED

If you have a household income of £30,000 or less after deductions, you may be entitled to up to 100% of the cost of travel fees, essential course equipment and more.

Find out more information on our website: www.stokesfc.ac.uk/student-services/financial-support/

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THE DISCRETIONARY BURSARY AND FREE MEALS: BENEFITS BASED

You will qualify for free meals and the discretionary bursary if your parent(s)/guardian(s) are in receipt of one or more types of benefits. Find out more information on our website: www.stokesfc.ac.uk/student-services/financial-support/



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