

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund Factsheet

Young people who need some financial support to help them stay in education or training after the age of 16 can apply to their school, college or training provider for the 16-19 Bursary Fund. Any payments will be linked to minimum standards of attendance, behaviour and progress, in line with government guidelines and recommendations by Cheshire East 14-25 Learning and Achievement Executive.

Will I be eligible for a bursary?

You must be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August to apply

Priority 1

The following students will be eligible for a bursary of up to £500:

- Students in care
- Care Leavers
- Students receiving income support
- Disabled students receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

Priority 2

The remainder of the funds allocated to us will be distributed amongst those students who face the greatest financial hardship. These students are likely to be those who are eligible for free school meals.

Priority 3

If funds remain, further applications will be considered on an individual basis.

What do I do next?

- Collect an application form from the Sixth Form Centre
- Return completed form and evidence to support your application directly to the Finance Office. You should submit your form in early September. Later applications can only be considered subject to available funds remaining.
- For further information see www.direct.gov.uk/16-19bursary