



Vulnerable Bursary Application 2019/20

You can complete this form if **you** the student is:

In care **or** a care leaver **or** in receipt of Income Support/Universal credit **or** in receipt of ESA/Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance/PIP in your own right.

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Student Number	Date on system.....	
Documents collected by.....		Date.....:

Please note that all sections of this form must be completed. Incomplete forms will be returned to you and your application will be delayed.

SECTION 1: Student Details (to be completed by the student)

First Name:	Last Name:
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Address:
Postcode:

Home Telephone No:	Mobile No:
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Date of Birth:	Your age in years on 31/8/2019:	MALE / FEMALE (Please circle)
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Residency criteria:
Have you been a UK resident for the last 3 years (Please circle) YES / NO

SECTION 2: Student Circumstances

Please tick the box below that applies to you and provide the documentation requested to enable us to assess your application. Your documentation will be returned to you once your application is assessed.

Tick	Your circumstances	Supporting documentation required
	I am living in care	Official letter/email required from your Social Services/Local Authority
	I am a Care Leaver	Official letter/email required from your Social Services/Local Authority
	I am in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit because I am financially supporting myself.	Income Support award notice or Universal Credit award notice that is less than 6 months old & proof that you are living independently.
	I am in receipt of both; Employment & Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal credit(UC) and Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	Employment Support Allowance award notice or Universal Credit notice less than 6 months old and Disability Living Allowance Award notice or Personal Independence Payments award notice less than 6 months old

SECTION 3: Student Declaration (to be signed by the student)

I understand that if my attendance, punctuality or behaviour in College falls below acceptable standards, my Bursary support can be withdrawn.

I confirm that my details are correct.

I confirm that the bank account details are for an account in my name.

Signed:

Date:

SECTION 4: Student Bank Account Mandate (to be completed by the student)

Payments made to you the student, are made via BACS into your bank account. You will therefore need to have a bank account of your **own**. Please note that we are unable to make payments into the bank accounts of your parents/guardians or any other third parties.

It is your responsibility to inform Finance Services immediately of any changes to the bank account details. Failure in doing so will result in payment being delayed.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Student First Name:	Student Last Name:
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Student Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Student Postcode:

Name of Account holder as shown on the bank card.	
Bank/Building Society Name:	
Bank Sort Code:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Bank Account No:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
I confirm that these details are correct & I will inform Finance Services immediately of any changes.	
Signed:	Date:

Please note that bank account details are used only for the purpose of paying you. We are not able to take any payments from your bank account with these details. The bank account details are kept securely and are not shared with any third party.

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What are the Bursary and Free School Meals Funds?

The 16 to 19 Bursary and Free School Meals Fund aims to provide financial support for economically or socially disadvantaged young people so that they may overcome financial barriers that threaten their participation in education. There are two types of 16 to 19 Bursaries: A Vulnerable Bursary & a Discretionary Bursary/Free School Meals.

To be eligible for a Bursary & Free School Meals students must:

- Be under 19 years old on 31st August 2019
(Students aged 19 or over are only eligible to receive a **Discretionary Bursary** if they are continuing on a study programme they began aged 16 to 18 or have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Students aged 19 or over are **not** eligible for a **Vulnerable Bursary**).
- Meet the residency criteria

Successful applicants will receive:

- Financial support paid directly into the **student's own bank account**
- The college deposit & compulsory course costs will be paid for
- Free School Meals provided
- Students enrolled on the following courses can get a subsidy towards the cost of: Maths – a calculator & Photography – a camera

Which type of Bursary should I apply for?

Discretionary Bursary/Free School Meals, students can apply if:

- You live with Parents/Guardians whose annual earnings are less than £19,000 and they are in receipt of means tested benefits.

You should apply using form DCB/FSM

Vulnerable Bursary, students can apply if they are:

- In Care or a Care Leaver
- In receipt of Income Support/ Universal Credit & financially supporting themselves
- In receipt of Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit **and** Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right

You should apply using form G12

How do I apply? Complete and sign the relevant application form and return with the supporting documentation as requested to Finance Services. Supporting documentation will be returned.

How long will the assessment take? We aim to deal with applications as fast as possible but due to the high volumes of applications received at the beginning of the College year it can take up to 14 days. Please be patient.

How will I know if my application is successful? You will be contacted via your College e-mail account and advised of the outcome of your application. You will be asked to collect your supporting documents. Vulnerable Bursary applicants may also be invited to have a chat with the College Safe Guarding Officer to discuss their situation to ensure they receive the correct support.

If my application is successful when will I receive support? Details of the support you will receive and how you will receive it will be communicated to you by College email. The first payment is usually in October & further payments are usually received at the beginning of each half term.

If my application is unsuccessful is there an appeals procedure? Unsuccessful applicants will be advised by College email and given details of the appeals procedure.

Will my supporting documents be returned to me? All supporting documents can be collected from Finance Services once your application has been assessed.

If you have any queries about the Bursary, please speak to one of the Finance Team in Finance Services or on 01708 514424 or bursary@haverling-sfc.ac.uk