

16-19 Bursary 2023-2024 Procedures and Guidance

Introduction

Please note that all documentation sent into us by students / parents is treated confidentially and all files are kept in locked cupboards.

The ASFC Bursary Scheme exists to enable students who have been identified as experiencing the greatest need for financial support to remain in education and thereby improve their choices in life.

Category A

Students who are Looked After Children (in care), care leavers or on a Special Guardianship Order, those who are on Income Support or Universal Credit(UC) Payment in their own name, and those registered as disabled and in receipt of Employment Support Allowance or UC **and** Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payment.

a young person aged 16 or 17 who was previously looked after for a period of 13 weeks consecutively (or periods amounting to 13 weeks), which began after the age of 14 and ended after the age of 16; or a young person aged 18 or above who was looked after prior to becoming 18 for a period of 13 weeks consecutively (or periods amounting to 13 weeks), which began after the age of 14 and ended after the age of 16

Students in this category **can** be entitled to a bursary payment, in cash or goods (determined by the college) amounting up to £1,200 per year.

Category A has been determined externally (by central government) and students in this category are therefore eligible to apply for the Bursary, subject to them requiring financial assistance.

Incomplete Applications

