

# 16-18 EXTENDED BURSARY

If you are aged 16-18 on 31st August 2025 you can apply for the 16 to 18 Extended Bursary\* worth up to a maximum of £1,200.00 per academic year if you meet one of the criteria below:

- You are in Local Authority care, or
- You are a Local Authority Care Leaver, or
- You are living independently and in receipt of Universal Credit in your own right, or
- You are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments and Universal Credit or Employment Support Allowance

The 16-18 Extended Bursary helps you with essential course-related costs, known as participation costs. These costs may include travel, college meals, uniform/equipment, books, trips, stationery, travel to HE interviews/open days, UCAS fees and exam fees. Other participation costs may be considered subject to approval from your tutor.

Meeting one of the above eligibility criteria does not mean you will receive this Bursary. You will not receive it if your participation costs are already being met from other financial sources (e.g Foster Carers Allowance, Local Authority Funding, etc.) and/or it is deemed you have no relevant costs. The college cannot make Extended Bursary Fund payments as payments for living costs. This is out of scope of the Bursary and any such payments would be subject to the Social Security Amendment (students and income-related benefits) Regulations 2000.

\*Other rules apply. Rules and criteria may be subject to amendment or deletion without prior notice.

