

16-19 BURSARY FORM

Application For Financial Support 2023/24

Section 1: Personal Details

First name(s):

Surname:

College ID Number:

Date of birth: / /

Age at 31 August 2023:

Home address:

Postcode:

Mobile number:

Alternative contact tel:

Email address:

Course applied for/currently studying:

Level of course:

Will you be studying Full or Part-time?: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

If any of the following statements apply, you may be eligible for the 16-19 Vulnerable Bursary (further information on the back page of this form).

1. Are you a young carer? (If 'Yes', please specify if you are registered with any organisations such as Surrey Young Carers)

☐ Yes - please specify:

☐ No

2. Is your parent or guardian in receipt of any support from your local authority, be it financial or otherwise?

(If 'Yes', please specify the type of support and amount they are in receipt of)

☐ Yes - please specify:

☐ No

3. Are you in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance or Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in your own name?

(If 'Yes', provide original documents proving you are in receipt of both forms of support)

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you in receipt of Universal Credit in your own name?

(If 'Yes', provide original documents proving you are in receipt of this support)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', please specify the benefit you are claiming:

☐ Income Support (IS)

☐ Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

☐ Other

Section 2: What do you need financial support for?

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Daily cost of travel | Which mode of transport do you take? | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ _____ |
| | Which route do you use? | Bus route: _____ Train stations: _____ to _____ |
| | Which student travel card do you have? | <input type="checkbox"/> 16+ Zip Oyster Card <input type="checkbox"/> 18+ Oyster Card <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ _____ |
| | What are your daily travel costs? | £ _____ |
| Further education free meals | Are you eligible for further education free meals and have you provided evidence? • Income Support • Income based Jobseeker's Allowance • Income related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) • Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • The guarantee element of State Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC • Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit • Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa (after tax and not including any benefits you get). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Which evidence is attached? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| | Have you ever received Free School Meals on or after 1 April 2018? (If yes, please provide evidence of this.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Which evidence is attached? _____ |
| Essential course costs | Do you require essential uniform/protective clothing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | £ _____ |
| | Do you require essential equipment or books? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approximate cost: £ _____ |
| | Does your course have a resource fee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Cost: £ _____ |

Section 3: Student Bank Account Details

- You should check that your account can accept BACS payments
- We will use these details to pay any support directly to you such as travel or reimbursement for essential course costs
- Please note any bursary payments will only be made to the student's bank account
- It is your responsibility to provide correct details, failure to do so may result in a late payment, or non-payment

Bank name (eg Barclays): _____

Name of account holder: _____

Account number (8 digits):

Sort code (6 digits): – – Account ref. number (if applicable): _____

Section 4: Proof of Income

Please submit photocopied proof of income for each parent/guardian for all of the below that apply. Original documents cannot be returned and missing information may delay your application.

| Type of income | Evidence required | Tick |
|------------------------------|---|------|
| Annual salary | P60 for tax year 2022/23. Previous 3-6 months pay slips. Self assessment tax calculation form (SA302) | |
| Income Support | Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months | |
| Universal Credit | Relevant paperwork (dated within the last 3 months) showing entitlement and amount paid | |
| Jobseeker's Allowance | Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months | |
| Employment Support Allowance | Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months | |
| Incapacity Benefit | Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months | |
| Carer's Allowance | Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months | |
| Working Tax Credit | Full award notice marked 2023/24 – must be for a full year | |
| Child Tax Credit | Full award notice marked 2023/24 – must be for a full year | |
| Pension Credit | Relevant paperwork showing entitlement and amount paid | |

Section 5: Conditions of the Bursary

In return for financial support, we expect you to attend all your classes, keep up to date with your work and behave appropriately in class, in college and the surrounding environment. We will contact your tutors regularly to monitor your attendance and progress throughout the year. Failure to meet these conditions may result in bursary support being temporarily or permanently stopped. Amounts will be reclaimed if misuse/misinformation or absence is identified for amounts already paid. The bursary will be assessed on an individual basis and used depending on needs, circumstances, and the funding available. Bursary support will be offered in kind as far as possible. The only instances in which students can be paid money is when a reimbursement of cost is approved, and for monthly travel payments deemed necessary through the individual needs assessment. Travel payments will be paid at 80% of the student's actual travel cost and will be paid monthly in accordance with their attendance. Please see Student Bursary Policy (OSC33) for further information.

Section 6: Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given is a true and correct record and I give my consent to East Surrey College processing this information in accordance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

I understand that some of the information requested will be stored and may be made available to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department of Education (DfE). For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018, the DfE is the data controller for personal data processed by the ESFA. Your personal information is used by the DfE to exercise its functions and to meet its statutory responsibilities, including under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and to create and maintain a unique learner number (ULN).

I have attached the required documentation to this application. I understand that East Surrey College will check this information and I will inform the college straight away if my circumstances change. I understand that my course tutor will be asked on a regular basis about my attendance, behaviour and academic performance in order to meet the conditions of the bursary outlined above. All funds received must be used for the specified reason i.e. travel. Any misuse of bursary funds may result in future payments being stopped and recovery of any payments already made.

Student signature: **Date:** / /

We will decide on the level of financial support we can offer by assessing each student's needs at the College and the funds available in the scheme. Failure to provide any information requested could result in a delay in confirming the financial support available to you. Please be aware that if you have deliberately provided inaccurate information for this application, which will be subject to external audit, you will be required to repay the funds. Once completed, please return this form to the Bursary Officer in ALS/Safeguarding in a sealed envelope with copies of supporting documentation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please read this form carefully and supply all requested information

East Surrey College receives money to provide a bursary scheme to help students who are over the age of 16 and under 19 years of age at 31 August 2023, and have a household income of £26,000 or below. The bursary scheme can provide a contribution towards costs such as transport, lunches, essential kit or equipment and resource fees. The College does not make cash payments unless reimbursing expenditure, where eligible, on production of a receipt.

The bursary scheme is divided into two funds:

1. The 16-19 Discretionary Bursary

You may be eligible for support if you are a student aged over 16 and under 19 at 31 August 2023 and your household income is £26,000 or below. You may also be eligible for a bursary from the 16-19 fund if you are aged 19-24 and have an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or if you are continuing on a study programme which began when you were 16-18. If you believe you are eligible, please fill out this form carefully and provide all requested evidence.

2. Further Education free meals

You may be eligible for a free meal for each day you attend College if you or your parent/guardian are receiving one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you believe you may be eligible, please fill out this form carefully and provide all requested evidence.

How do you apply for help?

To apply for any of the above funds, complete this form and return it to the Bursary Officer in ALS/Safeguarding in a sealed envelope. If there are any parts of this form that you cannot fill in, our Bursary Officer will help you. Make sure you provide proof that you or your family are in receipt of benefits and/or have a total household income of £26,000 or below per year with your completed application form.

What happens once you submit your application form?

You will be informed of our decision to help support your costs within 10 working days of us receiving your completed application (with all the relevant supporting documentation).

Appeals procedure

If you do not agree with the decision made, you can discuss your application with the Bursary Officer in ALS/Safeguarding. If you then want to appeal the decision made, you should put your case in writing to the Head of ALS & Safeguarding, East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX within 10 working days of the decision.

ESC office use only

Date received: / /

Date processed: / /

Checked by:

Award Type:

Award Amount:

EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCY STATUS

Residency Status:

Residency Expiry:

Staff initial: Date: / /