

**GET PAID FOR
COMING TO
COLLEGE**

FREE TRANSPORT

**FREE COLLEGE
MEALS***

winstanley college

*If eligible for a bursary

See overleaf

EMAIL QUERIES TO BURSARY@WINSTANLEY.AC.UK

16-19 Bursary Fund - Making college affordable for all

The Student Bursary is to assist students on a low income to manage the costs of studying and is categorised as follows:

A – Guaranteed Bursary

To be eligible you should be either:

in care

care leavers

receiving Income Support, or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves or someone who is dependent on them and living with them such as a child or partner receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right

OR

B – Discretionary Bursary

The college sets the criteria for the discretionary bursary once we have been notified by the government of our allocation of funds. This year the college has set the criteria as - if your household income is less than £25,000 you may be eligible for a weekly bursary payment of £10 over 38 weeks, or you may be issued with a transport pass if you use our private transport to travel to college.

Free College Meals

To be eligible for free college meals you must be aged 16-19 and you or your parent or guardian must receive one of these benefits:

Income Support

income-based Jobseekers 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 they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC))

Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after someone stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa

We have an electronic payment system so that students can discretely pay for their meal using their college ID badge.

Please do apply if you think you qualify. Your application will be assessed for both free college meals and the 16-19 bursary fund.