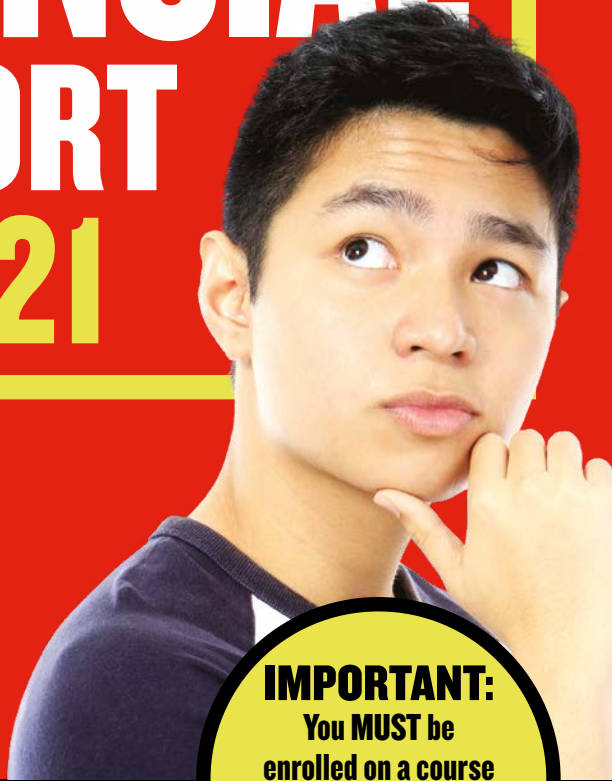


FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2020/21

Information about
the financial support
available for students
on courses up to level 4,
not HE courses.



IMPORTANT:
You **MUST** be
enrolled on a course
at the college before
you can apply for
financial support.



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Returning and progressing students

If you are a student who is currently receiving financial support, you will have your support prioritised for academic year 2020/21 providing you continue to meet the funding eligibility and submit an application online via the QR code or via the link at the bottom of this leaflet.

You will need to complete an online application for support and upload current evidence of means tested benefit or low income of less than £23k (16-18) £25k (19+) on enrolment. Evidence must not be older than six months. Full details are available online or on the college website.

Students aged 16-18 years old

(Aged under 19 on 31 August 2020)

There is a range of support available for young students to help make college financially viable.

Free meals (16-18 years old) – One free meal per day (lunch or dinner) from the college canteens (alongside the free breakfast that is available to all students) is available for students who meet the criteria. This is

based on the means tested benefits of your parents/guardians.

Travel costs – All students aged 16-18 can apply for help with travel. This is not based on household income but you must live 2 miles or more from the campus where you are studying and do 11 hours per week or more.*

In the 1st term you will be issued with a Swift card, Term 2 and 3 will be issued subject to a satisfactory attendance check.

Essential equipment – Students may receive contribution towards essential equipment needed to undertake their course. Staff in your faculty will identify what equipment you need.

Vulnerable Student Bursary – If you are in care, leaving care or living independently you may qualify for up to £1200 over a full academic year to help cover costs of travel, trips and essential equipment.

Childcare – Students aged under 20 (on 1 September 2020) and in need of childcare can apply to the Care to Learn scheme.

For more information follow these links:

- www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview
- www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans/overview
- www.gov.uk/discretionary-learner-support/overview



Eligibility criteria applies to all of the funds detailed in this leaflet.
Further information about the criteria is included in the relevant application form.

ALL FUNDING IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND CHANGE

Adults

(Aged 19 years or over on 1 September 2020)

Childcare – You may receive a contribution towards childcare costs for one child. Students must be 20 years of age and over and studying on a programme lasting 12 weeks or more, you can now apply online for childcare. When applying, you will receive additional information which will be sent to your college email account which you must access explaining what to do next.

Travel – You must be studying 11 hours per week for one term or more and live 2 miles or more from the campus you are studying at.

Free meals (19-24 years old) – Students who have Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) or Education Health and Care Plan and are in receipt of means tested benefits are entitled to one free meal a day.

Essential equipment – You may receive a contribution towards essential equipment such as uniforms, PPE and other costs associated with your course. Staff in your faculty will identify what equipment you need.

Tuition fees – In some cases for families on low income, you may receive a contribution towards your tuition fees. Please note this is not applicable for

students who have an Advanced Learning Loan or are on a HE programme.

Industry placements – You may receive a contribution towards your travel costs when attending an industry placement (work experience). This could also apply to adults on short courses.

Advanced Learning Loan

All students aged 19 at the start of their programme who wish to study at level 3/4 need to either pay their course fees or take out an Advanced Learning Loan.

There may be an exception for students aged 19-23 that are undertaking their first full level 3 qualification who will continue to be supported by the fund under the 'Adults' section of this guide.

Advanced Learning Loan Bursary Fund

This bursary is available to students who have been approved for the Advanced Learning Loan. The bursary fund provides a contribution towards travel, equipment and childcare costs.



Scan this QR code with your phone to apply online for any of the elements mentioned above and upload your evidence or visit the link below:

<https://sccb.paymystudent.com/portal>

Find out more about support at www.gov.uk
or speak to Student Services

For more information about what financial support is available, please log onto the college's website under Student Support or email the LSF team at

learnersupportfund@sccb.ac.uk

Apply early for all schemes as funds are subject to availability.

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