

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 16-18 LIVING INDEPENDENTLY

If you meet any of the following criteria, you may be eligible to receive a bursary payment of up to £1,200 per.

The bursary payments will be made weekly subject to your attendance being at least 85% and will be paid directly into your bank account.

Are you...

- In Care
- A Care Leaver
- A young person in receipt of Income Support/Universal Credit
- A young person in receipt of Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payment

If the answer is yes to any of the above, then please make sure you send in a relevant benefit letter **OR** if you're in Care, a letter from a Social Worker, Key Worker or Local Authority, dated within the last 3 months and confirming your address, along with your financial assistance application form.

Anything that is essential for your course will be provided to you by the College. If you are eligible for financial assistance any other non-essential course costs or hardship (e.g. trips, books, equipment) may be supported.

**Please note: You need to be fully enrolled to be able to claim a financial assistance award.**