

Sixth Form Bursary at SRPA

The Sixth Form Bursary Fund is money that the Government has given to schools to through its funding body – Education and Skills Funding Agency (EFSA). It is to provide assistance to students whose access to, or completion of, education is inhibited by financial constraints or barriers. There are two types of Bursary, the Vulnerable and the Discretionary Bursary.

Vulnerable Bursary	Discretionary Bursary
<p>You are entitled to this if you are in one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are living in care, or have recently left living in care. You, the learner, are receiving income support or universal credit. You, the learner, are disabled and receiving Employment Support Allowance as well as Disability Living Allowance or personal independence payments. This is a £1200 bursary. 	<p>You may be entitled to this if you are in one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have a gross annual household income of below £30,000. You are in receipt of Free School Meals Your household is in receipt of other income based means tested benefits. You have a physical or mental disability or other medical condition and/or learning difficulties. You have been on probation, are young parents or are otherwise considered at risk. You are seeking asylum. You are a refugee (You will have access to 16-19 Bursary Funding if you are in receipt of supportive evidence from DWP). You are a lone parent. Payments will be made according to need.

All students eligible for either bursary must maintain:

- No unauthorised absences during the school day.
- Acceptable levels of behaviour and progress.
- Payments will be subject to review by the Bursary Fund Committee

Frequently Asked Questions:

What can I apply for?

The bursary could help you with any education related costs such as books, educational visits, equipment and transport to and from school.

Will I need to provide evidence?

Yes, this can be in the form of:

- a certified letter for the local authority regarding free school meals and/or other benefits
- a certified letter from Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs regarding benefits and/or household income
- a P60 (additional evidence will also be required)
- evidence of Self-Employment income
- a certified letter from the DWP.

Can School Stop or reduce my payments if I misbehave or do not attend?

Yes, We can place conditions on your bursary which you will need to meet. If they are not then your payments can be reduced or stopped.

Can School tell me what to spend my bursary on?

Yes, Your bursary is to help pay for educational items to support your studies.

How are payments made?

Payments are paid directly to students, please make sure you have a bank account.

Will everyone know I receive a bursary?