



5. Student Funding

Part-time

SCQF Levels 1–6 (some FE courses may be Level 7)

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This quick guide offers funding information to students who are studying at Ayrshire College on a part-time basis

Fully completed applications with all supporting documents must be received within 4 weeks of the start date of the course. Please be advised your award will only be calculated from the date your application is deemed complete.

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Circumstance:	May be considered for:	Documents required:	Information required:
Students over 19 years with low Household Income studying on a non-advanced course on a part-time basis (<i>residency and previous study rules apply</i>)	- Fees Paid (<i>subject to fee waiver policy</i>) - Travel Allowance** - Study Materials - Childcare	☐ Birth Certificate or Valid Passport ☐ Confirmation of Fee Waiver (<i>Funding staff would normally seek confirmation internally from our Finance Team</i>) If applying for childcare assistance then you will also be required to submit: (<i>formal registered Childcare only</i>) ☐ Universal Credits ☐ Birth Certificates for children who are financially dependent on you ☐ Timetable ☐ Statement of Hours Form ☐ Council Tax Notice	☐ Personal Details ☐ Education ☐ Bank Details ☐ Travel Details ☐ Proof of your Income
Students between 16 and 19 years on a part-time fundable course and the parental income is less than £24,421 (<i>applies to those with only 1 dependent child in household</i>) or £26,884 (<i>applies to those with more than 1 dependent child in household, residency rules apply</i>)	- EMA (<i>Education Maintenance Allowance</i>) - Fees Paid - Study Materials - Childcare	☐ Birth Certificate or Valid Passport ☐ Universal Credits ☐ Council Tax Notice ☐ Parents(s) P60	☐ Personal Details ☐ Education ☐ Bank Details ☐ Travel Details ☐ Household Income Figures

- Ayrshire College operates an online funding application
- You will be invited to apply by text/email once interviewed and offered a place on a course as soon as system applications open.
- Documents requested must be uploaded into your online application account (staff support is available if required)
- **Young people aged under 22 years, who live in Scotland for at least 6 months a year, can apply for a free bus pass. Travel costs will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances.
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