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3. Student Funding

Independent Student

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

- Single and aged 25 years and over
- Under 25 years of age but have supported self financially for 3 years
- Have a dependent child
- Are officially estranged from parent(s)

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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Independent Student

Circumstance:	May be considered for:	Documents required:	Information required:
Independent Student (<i>residency and previous study rules apply</i>)	✓ Fees Paid ✓ Maximum Weekly Payment of £125.55 ✓ Travel Allowance** ✓ Study Materials	☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Proof of Income (<i>3 years evidence required if single and aged under 25 years</i>) ☐ Council Tax Notice ☐ Universal Credits (<i>if applicable</i>) ☐ Child's Birth Certificate (<i>if applicable</i>) ☐ Proof of estrangement (<i>if applicable</i>)	☐ Personal Details ☐ Education ☐ Proof of your income ☐ Bank Details ☐ Travel Details

Student's weekly unearned income	Weekly maintenance estimate
Less than £24.19	£125.55
£35.00	£114.74
£75.00	£74.74
£110.00	£39.74

- Ayrshire College operates an online bursary 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.