



2. Student Funding

Allowed to remain on benefits

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

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In receipt of and allowed to remain on a government benefit such as Employment Support Allowance

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:
Aged under 19 years old and in receipt of a government benefit (<i>residency rules apply</i>)	✓ Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) ✓ Fees Paid ✓ Travel Allowance** ✓ Study Materials	☐ Birth Certificate or valid Passport ☐ Letter from Department of Work and Pensions detailing benefits received (income) ☐ Council Tax Notice ☐ Universal Credits (if applicable)	☐ Personal Details ☐ Education ☐ Proof of your income ☐ Bank Details ☐ Travel Details
Aged 19 and over and in receipt of a government benefit (<i>residency and previous study rules apply</i>)	✓ Fees Paid ✓ Travel Allowance** ✓ Study Materials	☐ Birth Certificate or valid Passport ☐ Letter from Department of Work and Pensions detailing benefits received (income) ☐ Council Tax Notice ☐ Universal Credits (if applicable)	☐ Personal Details ☐ Education ☐ Proof of your income ☐ Bank Details ☐ Travel Details

- 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.

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