



4. Student Funding

HNC/HND Courses

Funding for HNC/D level courses is subject to certain qualifying criteria as defined by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). This includes residency requirements, parental/spouse income and any previous funding received.

College issue Higher Education Childcare and Higher Education Discretionary Applications

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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Type of course:	Fees Paid:	Student Loan Full-time	Lone Parent Grant	Independent Student Bursary	Part-Time Fee Grant	Young Students Bursary	HE Discretionary Fund (DF) Childcare Fund (CF)
Student (Part-time)	✓ ●●				✓		DF
Student under 25 - parentally supported (Full-time)	✓ ●●●	✓				✓	DF
Aged 25 and over (or under 25 and self supporting) (Full-time)	✓ ●●●	✓		✓			DF
Student lone parent - above compulsory school leaving age (16+) (Full-time)	✓ ●●●	✓	✓	✓			DF CF
Married/co-habiting/civil partnership with children (Full-time)	✓ ●●●	✓		✓			DF CF
Care Experienced, looked after or accommodated (Full-time)	✓	✓ Special Support Loan only	✓	✓ Care Experienced Bursary			DF CF

- A parentally supported student is one who is under 25 and lives with parent(s)/your parent and your parents partner
- Fees will only be paid if eligible for a fee waiver. For further details please contact our Finance Team on 0300 303 0303
- Applicable if no previous fee support received. If you have previously received tuition fee support from SAAS you may need to pay fees for further courses

Note: Apply for the Part-Time Fee Grant online at www.saas.gov.uk. First time applicants must create a SAAS Account. Returning users should log in to their existing account where you will get the option to apply. Further information is available on the SAAS website at www.saas.gov.uk. Contact number **0300 555 0505**