



SIDMOUTH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM

Age 16-19 BURSARY FUND APPLICATION

Name Tutor Group

Please tick which of the following applies to you - **only tick one box**:

Award for Vulnerable Learners – up to £1200	
☐	You are a Child in Care – See policy for definition
☐	You are a Care Leaver – See policy for definition
☐	You are receiving Income Support, or Universal Credit because you are financially supporting yourself, or yourself and someone who is dependent on you and living with you such as a child or partner
☐	You are receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in your own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in your own right

Discretionary Award - Priority 1 - Maximum Award £650	
☐	Currently Eligible for Free School Meals.
To check Free School Meals eligibility go to https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals	
Discretionary Award - Priority 2 - Maximum Award £400	
☐	Tax/Universal Credit, with monthly take home pay less than £1,500 (average over 3 months)
We require to see the 3 most recent Universal Credit Monthly Award notices or 2024/25 Tax Credit Award.	
Discretionary Award - Priority 3 - Maximum Award £250	
☐	Annual household take home pay less than £30,000 but not entitled to FSM
We require to see the 3 most recent Universal Credit Monthly Award notices/2024/25 Tax Credit Award or other evidence of net pay.	

Please give details of what you are requesting a Bursary Award for:

Type of Expense	What you need	£ Cost
General Learning Equipment	Up to £50 per term to cover the costs of essential learning equipment.	
Subject resources and equipment	Items such as laptops and cameras will be purchased by the College	
Exam Resits & Fees Provide full details		
Essential Course Trips Provide full details	This may be a contribution towards the cost, or the whole cost	
Interviews & Uni. Open Days Provide full details		
Transport Provide full details		
Other: please provide details		
Total Amount Requested		

Transport Arrangements

Devon County Council does not provide transport for all students over the age of 16. You may request a place on a school bus if a seat is available, but this will be at a cost of approx £600, which might exceed the cost of public transport. Whatever arrangements are made, the Bursary can pay some or all of the costs depending on category. **DCC Transport Website** <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/guide/post-16-transport>
For more details, see the 16-19 Bursary Policy <http://www.sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/information.html>

Please list subjects and levels being studied

Subject	Level

Please give details of your bank account – must be student's own account.

Student Bank Account Details	
Account in the name of:	
Bank Name and address:	
Sort Code:	
Account Number:	

Please sign

Student signature:	
Parent/Carer signature:	
Parent/Carer printed name:	
Date:	

By signing, students/parents/carers are confirming that all information given is accurate to the best of their knowledge.

IMPORTANT: EVIDENCE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

If you have a current entitlement to FSM, the College requires no further evidence to support this application. If you are not entitled to Free School Meals, evidence will be required to support this application to the Bursary Fund. Acceptable evidence for 2025/26 applications will be a Tax Credit Award for 2024/25 the Universal Credit Monthly Award for 3 consecutive months between April and September 2025 or other evidence of take-home pay for all working parents/carers. Originals **must** be submitted with this Bursary application form. They will be returned to you once we have noted the contents.

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Date Received:		Received by:	
Panel Members:			
Date Heard:			
Application Approved:	Yes	No	Partial
Amount Awarded:			
Method of Payment:			
Signed:			
Print Name:			

