



Writtle  
University  
College

# 19+ Bursaries at Writtle University College







# WHAT BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE?

## 19+ Discretionary Support Fund

**Awarded to students aged 19+ years undertaking level 2 study and; Awarded to students aged 19-23 years undertaking their first level 3 study.**

**Essentially to assist with travel, hardship, hall fees\* and 20+Childcare\*. In cases of extreme hardship only WUC may be able to assist with course fees. Household income evidence will be required.**

## Advanced Learner Loan Bursary

**This bursary only applies to students aged 19 years or over on the first day of their course, who are studying at level 3 and are in receipt of the Advanced Learner Loan. This bursary can assist with Additional Learning Support for SEND learners.**

**According to personal circumstances, it may also assist with hardship, travel, childcare\*, but it cannot assist with equipment and essential resource costs. Household income evidence will be required.**

For more information on applying for the Advanced Learner Loan, please go to [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview)

## Care to Learn

**Care to learn is for students aged under 20 years who require assistance with childcare fees and some associated travel costs in order to study at Writtle University College (WUC). The young parent must be the main carer and in receipt of the Child Benefit for the child(ren). The scheme can provide up to a maximum total amount of support of £160\* per child per week.**



Applications are made externally via email to: [C2L@studentbursarysupport.co.uk](mailto:C2L@studentbursarysupport.co.uk) or via phone 0800 121 8989



# ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the costs of a course at a college or training provider in England.

Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

Whether you qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan depends on your:

- Age
- Course
- College or training provider
- Nationality or residency status

You must be 19 or older on the first day of your course.

Your course must be:

- A Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 qualification, for example A Levels or graduate certificate
- At an approved college or training provider in England



## WHAT WILL I GET?

How much you get depends on:

- The type of course
- Your course fees
- The maximum loan available for your course

The minimum loan you can get is £300 and this is paid directly to your college or training provider.

You do not have to borrow the full cost of your course - you can pay for some of it yourself.

For further information, please visit the GOV.UK website:  
[www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)



# HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications to all of the bursaries and funds (except Care to Learn) that have been mentioned in this guide, are made via the relevant application form (16-19, 19+ or ALLB) for the current academic year. Forms **CANNOT** be submitted until the student has started the course. Application forms can be found by the following ways:

- WUC website (Apply – Fees & Finances – Further Education Financial hardship assistance)
- Requesting a form from [bursaries@writtle.ac.uk](mailto:bursaries@writtle.ac.uk)

[writtle.ac.uk/FE-Financial-Hardship-Assistance](http://writtle.ac.uk/FE-Financial-Hardship-Assistance)



Please note that \* these amounts are subject to change each academic year when the guidance is issued by the government funding agencies. These payments will be made direct to WUC / your childcare provider on your behalf