



Writtle
University
College

16-19 Bursaries at Writtle University College





WHAT BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE?

16-19 Free Meal Award

Awarded to 16-18 year old students who live in a household receiving one or more of the following benefits: (Copy of current award letter required)

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190* p.a. or less)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for WTC

16-19 Discretionary Bursary

Awarded to those students with low household incomes, evidence will be required.

WUC can assist with travel costs, meals*, equipment, day trips*, Dependent on student's behaviour, attendance and application to study.

WUC operates a free shuttle bus service from and to Chelmsford during term time – the minibuses stop in Coval Lane just past the Bus Station.

16-19 Vulnerable Student Bursary

This bursary of £1,200* is targeted to Vulnerable Young People within one of the following defined groups themselves: (Evidence required)

- a. Aged 16-17 years and in the care of the Local Authority
- b. Aged 16-18 and leaving the care system
- c. Aged 16-18 and in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit
- d. Aged 16-18 and receiving either: Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit in place of ESA plus either: Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments



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16-19 Residential Bursary Fund

Writtle University College (WUC) will only accept students of 18 years and above in halls of residence.

A contribution of up to £4,000* can be made towards hall fees or private lodgings from this fund. Household income evidence will be required.



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 or via phone
0800 121 8989

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

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