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Financial help for students 2016 / 2017

The Bursary Fund

We have an allocation of funds to support students in financial need. The purpose of the Fund is to:

- assist students who may have difficulties in completing their course because of financial considerations
- assist students with unforeseen emergencies where completion of the course could be jeopardised by financial constraints
- help students with direct costs of study such as transport, books, equipment, exam resits, essential field trips

To Qualify:

- As a general guide, students who have a household income of up to £20,000 per annum should apply to the Bursary Fund if they require financial assistance. We will consider applications from students with a household income of up to £25,000 for a reduced bursary. You will be required to complete an application form and submit evidence of household income, usually your Tax Credit Award Notice. If your application is successful you will receive your award for agreed costs, for example train/bus fares, and you will be reimbursed into the bank account which you specify on your application form when the used train/bus tickets are handed into the bursary office. A full bursary award is usually up to £800 for the academic year.
- If you are worried about any financial aspect of your course, we will of course consider your application.
- A bursary of £1,200 a year is available for students in the following four defined vulnerable groups: in care; care leavers; in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit in place of Income Support in their own right; in receipt of Employment Support Allowance and also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments.

To Qualify for Free College Meals you or your parents/carers should be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits: Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credits (whilst not receiving Working Tax Credits) with a gross annual income of no more than £16,190, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit, Universal Credit, Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, Working Tax Credit Run On (paid for the 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for WTC).

Application Form:

You can either download an application form from our website http://www.godalming.ac.uk/applying/financial-help or telephone College, details below, for an application form.

NOT SURE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY?
PLEASE CONTACT US - WE WELCOME ENQUIRIES
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