

Before starting a College course you must make sure you have suitable funding support to finance your studies. Many areas should be considered e.g. personal travel expenses and cost of fees. This table details the type of funding and support available depending on the level of course intended mode of study.

If you have any questions or require further information contact the Student Funding Office on **01698 232358**.

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Students who find themselves in financial difficulty as a result of studying a vocational course may apply for assistance from the Discretionary Fund.

All application forms are available from the Funding Office **Tel. 01698 232358**

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Level	Mode of attendance	Tuition Fees Charged to Student	Maintenance/Childcare/Travelling Expenses/Course Expenses
HNC/HND	Full time	NONE Providing student meets criteria set by SAAS.	<p><b>Maintenance/Travel Expenses</b> Apply for SAAS and means-tested/non means-tested student loan/grant and Young Students Bursary (under 25).</p> <p><b>Childcare/Housing/Excess Travel/General Hardship:</b> Possible help with funding through Higher Education Childcare Fund or Higher Education Discretionary fund (conditions apply).</p>
HNC/HND	Part time	NONE If in receipt or Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, certain State Benefits or on low income and studying less than 16 hours per week. If not, fees will be charged at a set rate per unit studied.	<p><b>Travel Expenses/ Equipment:</b> Possible help with funding through Higher Education Discretionary Fund.</p>
SVQ/SGA/ NQ Level courses	Full time Students over 18	NONE Providing student meets criteria of National Fee Waiver Policy.	<p><b>Maintenance/Travelling Expenses/Equipment/Books:</b> Apply for means-tested College FE Bursary.</p> <p><b>Childcare/Housing /General Hardship Fund:</b> Possible help through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>
	Full time Students over 18	NONE Providing student meets criteria of National Fee Waiver Policy.	<p><b>Maintenance:</b> Apply for means-tested Educational Maintenance allowance.</p> <p><b>Travelling Expenses:</b> Apply for College FE Bursary. Awarded to all students under 18 years of age at the start date of their course, and who meet the policy criteria, regardless of parental income.</p> <p><b>Equipment/Books:</b> Apply for FE College Bursary. Awarded to all students under 18 years of age at the start date of their course.</p> <p><b>Childcare/Housing/General Hardship:</b> Possible help with funding through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>
	Part time Students over 18	NONE If in receipt of Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, certain State Benefits or on low income and studying less than 16 hours per week. If not, fees will be charged at a set rate per unit studied.	<p><b>Travelling Expenses:</b> Apply for College part time FE Bursary if in receipt of College Fee Waiver.</p> <p><b>Childcare/General Hardship:</b> Possible help with funding through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>
	Part time Students over 18	NONE If in receipt of Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, certain State Benefits or on low income and studying less than 16 hours per week. If not, fees will be charged at a set rate per unit studied.	<p><b>Travelling Expenses:</b> Apply for College part time FE Bursary if in receipt of College Fee Waiver.</p> <p><b>Childcare/General Hardship:</b> Possible help with funding through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>