

# 16-19 Bursary 2011-12



If you continue in full time education in Kirklees, you may be entitled to apply for financial assistance if you think that you will struggle with the costs learning.

All post-16 providers across Kirklees are going to allocate funding in the following ways in the 2011/12 academic year:

<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>	<b>Category C</b>
<p>If you are in one of the following groups, you will be entitled to a bursary of £1200. In care; a care leaver; in receipt of income support; or a disabled young person in receipt of Employment Support Allowance who is also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance</p> <p>The £1200 will firstly be an 'in kind' payment for travel, food, and course needs. Any remaining funds will be paid to you as long a you meet agreed standards set by your school/college.</p>	<p>If your family's household income is below £16,190 (threshold for Working Tax Credits / Free School Meals) and you will find it difficult to meet the cost of full time education, you may be entitled to some support from your school/college including support with transport, on course costs and food.</p> <p>This will depend on you meeting agreed standards set by your school/college.</p>	<p>Learners facing extreme financial barriers.</p> <p>If you face real difficulties in continuing to stay in full time education, you will be able to apply to your school/college for assistance from the 16-19 Bursary.</p> <p>Any help offered will be entirely at your school's/college's discretion.</p>

If you think you are eligible, you will need to apply to the college / school you are attending and provide appropriate evidence as set out by your school/college.

Bursary payments for category B and C learners will depend on the ability of your school/college to meet the cost. Every young person receiving a bursary must satisfy the eligibility criteria according to the YPLA Funding Guidance 2011/12.

What about the old EMA?

The EMA scheme closed to new applicants on the 1st January 2011

All students who first successfully applied for EMA in 2009/10 will continue to receive payments at the same level until the end of the 2011/12 academic year.

All students who received the maximum weekly EMA payment of £30 in 2010/11 will be eligible for £20 for each week they are in education or training, until the end of the 2011/12 academic year.

Students who received £20 or £10 in 2010/11 will not receive any EMA in 2011/12.

