16-19 BURSARY 2026 - 2027

The Blythe Bridge High School and Sixth Form 16-19 Bursary Fund is designed to help and support any student who faces financial barriers to participation in education and training. The scheme is divided into three parts:

The Vulnerable Bursary

You could receive up to £1,200 a year if you are in one of the specific vulnerable groups listed below:

· a young person in care, including unaccompanied asylum seeker
· care leavers
· a young person receiving Universal Credit (UC) in your own right.
· receiving Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in their own right as well as Universal Credit (UC)

The Discretionary Bursary free school meals (benefit based)

To be eligible for the Discretionary Bursary with free meals you must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

· Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400
· Employment Support Allowance (ESA)
· Asylum Support from NASS (unaccompanied asylum seekers only)
· The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit

The Discretionary Bursary

You can apply for the Discretionary Bursary if:

· a student's combined household income is less than or equal to £35,000 after deductions.
· There are exceptional circumstances (at the discretion of the sixth form)

Please note, If there is more demand for bursaries than funds available, awards will be prioritised according to total household income, with the lowest incomes receiving an award first.



You could recieve up to 100% help towards:

- Educational Visits
- Stationary
- Loan of a laptop
- Textbooks
- UCAS application fee
- DBS checks for course related work experience
- Music Tuition
- School Trips
- Bus Pass

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