

Higher Education Care Experienced Bursary Programme 2026/27

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1. What is the Care Experienced Bursary?

Our Care Experienced Bursary offers a one off £500 payment to registered students aged 16-25 who are currently in, or have previously been in, the care of a Local Authority for any length of time and at any stage in their life. This includes adopted children who were previously in care.

The fund will open on 05/10/2026 and close on 28/05/2027. You are able to make an application within this time period providing you are enrolled and currently attending.

Please note that this fund is limited and all awards are subject to available funds. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee support.

2. How to apply

Complete the application in full, ensuring you have completed all questions and provide the relevant

evidence. **It is important that you provide up to date contact information to prevent any delays with your application.**

Return your completed application form to the Financial Support Team (contact details can be found on the back page of this application form).

3. What happens next

We will acknowledge your application within 10 working days, all correspondence regarding your application will be sent to your College email address. Please ensure that you check this regularly for any updates.

3. Any questions

If you need any help and support completing this application or have any questions in relation to financial support please visit a member of the team or contact us using the methods shown at the bottom of the back page.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

Forename:		Surname:	
Student Number:			
Course Title:			
Home Telephone Number:			
Mobile Telephone Number:			
Email Address:			

SECTION 2 – EVIDENCE CHECKLIST

Please tick the boxes to confirm that the evidence requested is being provided:

Evidence of being a Care leaver ☐

Copy of SFE 'Notice of Entitlement' letter ☐

Additional information:

SECTION 3 – BANK DETAILS

Bank Name (e.g. HSBC):

Account Number (8 digits):

Sort Code (6 digits):

Account Holder (e.g. Mr A Smith):

Please note, awards will be paid directly into your bank account.

DN Colleges Group will not take responsibility for incorrect bank details.

SECTION 4 – DECLARATION

Data Protection Act 2018

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, you are advised that the information submitted on this form will be used for the purpose of processing your application. DN Colleges Group is under a duty, for the purpose of processing your application, to protect the public funds they handle and may use the information you have provided on this form to prevent and detect fraud. The information will be stored electronically; your agreement to record and process these details is required. If you are unwilling to provide your agreement to the recording and processing of this information, the College may be unable to offer you Financial Assistance.

Note: It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes to your circumstances which might affect this application.

You MUST sign this declaration

I agree to inform DN Colleges Group of any changes to my financial situation and/or programme of study as soon as possible. I understand that if I do not inform you of any changes, the information I provided in my application will no longer be correct, and therefore could be classed as fraud.

Please sign to agree you have read and understood the above:

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the team:

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