

16 to 19 Bursary Fund (England)

You may be entitled to £40 a week to help you attend your MPCT course.

If you are aged 16 - 19 and in full or part-time training you may be entitled to a bursary to help you pay for essential education-related costs such as course equipment, lunch or transport to and from your MPCT centre. The Bursary Fund (if eligible) is to provide help if you are struggling financially to remain on the course.

How much could I get?

You could get a bursary of up to £1,200 per year if you are in one of the following groups:

- In care or care leavers
- Claiming Income Support / Universal Credit
- Receiving Employment and Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance / Personal Independence Payment.

If you aren't in one of these groups, you could still get a bursary depending on your personal circumstances.

How do I apply?

With the help of your parent/ guardian/ carer you will need to complete the Financial Support Application Form (FS 1) and provide a copy of letters or other documents confirming your parents/ guardians/ carers are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income support
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Incapacity benefit
- Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)
- Housing benefit
- Tax credits

Where can I find more information?

The Government page about the bursary fund can be found here: www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund.