

RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

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STATUS	NON-STATUTORY
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE
APPROVAL DATE	14/07/21
RENEWAL DATE	14/07/24



Financial support - 16-19 Bursary

All current and prospective students can complete an application form for our Bursary Scheme. Completed applications forms must be submitted to the Finance Department.

There are 2 parts to the financial support available to students in 2020-21:

- 1) Vulnerable Bursary of £1,200 for students in most need
- 2) Student support discretionary bursary for students with a household whose gross income is £22,000 or less.

Further information can also be found in the Education Skills Funding Agency document: 16 to 19 Bursary Fund guide 2021-2022 Academic Year

1. Vulnerable Bursary

Those most in need may be eligible for a guaranteed bursary of £1,200 a year. You may be eligible for this bursary if you are:

- in care or a care leaver
- a young person receiving income support (e.g. young parents, young people living independently, young people who are registered as disabled) or Universal Credit
- a young person receiving both Disability Living Allowance (DLP) and Employment Support Allowance (ESA) or in receipt of ESA and a Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

Students who qualify must complete the bursary application form and also provide evidence.

2. Student Support Discretionary Bursary

Rainhill Sixth will provide a student support discretionary bursary for students who come from a household whose gross annual income is £21,000 or less.

Students who wish to apply for the discretionary bursary will need to complete the bursary application form and provide evidence of household income indicated from the form.

Students are expected to achieve at least 90% attendance. Students may be eligible for a payment of £12.50 for each week of full attendance, which will be paid on a four weekly basis which should meet costs of attending education. This fund also helps to cover costs such as textbooks, school lunches, UCAS application fees, course materials, uniform, travel, and essential course related visits.