



# STUDENTS UNDER 18 ON COURSE START DATE - EMA/FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY

**Funding is subject to certain qualifying criteria as defined by the Scottish Government including residence requirements and household income.**

**Students who are under 18 on the start date of the course** and are of school leaving age are eligible for non-means tested bursary allowances towards travel and study

expenses. They may also be eligible for an EMA but must submit proof of parental income such as the Tax Credit Award Notice.

Students who qualify for an EMA will receive an allowance of £30 a week. This allowance is means tested against the following household income:

Gross household income for financial year	Number of dependent children in household	Award
£0 to £24,421	1	£30
£0 to £26,884	2 or more	£30

## AGE CONDITIONS

Applicants must be of statutory school leaving age – 16 by the 30 September 2021 for a three term award or by the 28 February 2022 for a two term award starting in January 2022.

## STUDENTS NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS

Some full-time students such as those without parental support or who live out with a reasonable daily travelling distance of the college may receive additional support from the Further Education Bursary fund, depending on age and circumstances.

The table below shows the type of information/documents required when you apply for funding.

Information required	Documents required (not exhaustive)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Personal details (including nationality)</li><li>■ Course details</li><li>■ Bank details</li><li>■ Education details</li><li>■ Household income details</li><li>■ Residency details</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Proof of identity, e.g. birth certificate or passport</li><li>■ Proof of UK immigration permission (if applicable), e.g. Biometric Residence Permit</li><li>■ Complete 2021–22 Tax Credit Award Notice (TCAN)</li><li>■ 2021 P60</li><li>■ Most recent complete self-assessment tax calculation from HMRC (self-employed) or SA302</li><li>■ Proof of single parent status, if applicable, e.g. Council Tax Notice showing award of Single Householder Discount or TCAN showing claiming as an individual</li><li>■ Proof of benefits, if applicable, such as Income Support, ESA, Universal Credit (UC), e.g. recent benefit letter, scans of all the elements of a UC claim etc.</li></ul>

For more information about funding and fees visit [edinburghcollege.ac.uk](https://edinburghcollege.ac.uk).

Edinburgh College operates an online funding application which is accessed through the student's college account used to apply for a course.

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