

16-19 BURSARY FORM

Application For Financial Support 2020/21

Section 1: Personal Details

First name(s): _____ Surname: _____

College ID Number: S00

Date of birth: / / Age at 31 August 2020: _____

Home address: _____
Postcode: _____

Mobile number: _____ Alternative contact tel: _____

Email address: _____

Course applied for/currently studying:
 Level of course:
 Will you be studying Full or Part-time?: Full-time Part-time

If any of the following statements apply, you may be eligible for the 16-19 Vulnerable Bursary (further information on the back page of this form).

1. Are you currently in care? (If 'Yes', please provide a letter from your local authority key worker)
 Yes No

2. Are you in receipt of any support from your local authority, be it financial or otherwise? (If 'Yes', please specify the type of support and amount you are in receipt of)
 Yes Please specify:
 No

4. Are you in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in your own name?
 (If 'Yes', provide original documents proving you are in receipt of both forms of support)
 Yes No

5. Do you live on your own and/or receive income support?
 (If 'Yes', provide original documents proving you are in receipt of this support)
 Yes No

6. Are you in receipt of Universal Credit in your own name?
 (If 'Yes', provide original documents proving you are in receipt of this support)
 Yes No

If 'Yes', please specify the benefit you are claiming:
 Income Support (IS)
 Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
 Other

Section 2: What do you need financial support for?

Daily cost of travel	Which mode of transport do you take?	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
	Which route do you use?	Bus route: Train stations: to
	Which student travel card do you have?	<input type="checkbox"/> 16+ Zip Oyster Card <input type="checkbox"/> 18+ Oyster Card <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
	What are your daily travel costs?	£
Further education free meals	Are you eligible for further education free meals and have you provided evidence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income support Income based Jobseeker's Allowance Income related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 The guarantee element of State Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit Universal Credit – if you apply after 1 April 2020, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). 	Which evidence is attached?
	Essential course costs	Do you require essential uniform/protective clothing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Approximate cost: £
	Do you require essential equipment or books? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Approximate cost: £	
	Does your course have a resource fee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cost: £	

Section 3: Student Bank Account Details

- You should check that your account can accept BACS payments
- We will use these details to pay any support directly to you such as travel or reimbursement for essential course costs
- Please note any bursary payments will only be made to the student's bank account

Bank name (eg Barclays):

Name of account holder:

Account number (8 digits):

Sort code (6 digits): – –

Account reference number (if applicable)

Section 4: Proof of Income

Please submit photocopied proof of income for each parent or guardian in your household. Original documents cannot be returned and missing information may delay your application.

Type of income	Evidence required	Tick
Annual salary	P60 for tax year 2019/20. Previous 3-6 months pay slips. Self assessment tax calculation form (SA302)	
Income support	Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months	
Universal Credit	Relevant paperwork (dated within the last 3 months) showing entitlement and amount paid	
Jobseeker's Allowance	Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months	
Employment Support Allowance	Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months	
Incapacity Benefit	Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months	
Carer's Allowance	Entitlement letter dated within the last 3 months	
Working Tax Credit	Full award notice marked 2020/21 – must be for a full year	
Child Tax Credit	Full award notice marked 2020/21 – must be for a full year	
Pension Credit	Relevant paperwork showing entitlement and amount paid	

Section 5: Conditions of the Bursary

In return for financial support, we expect you to attend 100% of all your classes, keep up-to-date with your work and behave appropriately in class, in College and the surrounding environment. We will contact your tutors regularly to monitor your attendance and progress throughout the year. Failure to meet these conditions may result in bursary support being temporarily or permanently stopped. The bursary will be assessed on an individual basis and used depending on needs, circumstances and the funding available.

Section 6: Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given is a true and correct record and I give my consent to John Ruskin College processing this information in accordance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

I understand that some of the information requested will be stored and may be made available to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department of Education (DfE). For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018, the DfE is the data controller for personal data processed by the ESFA. Your personal information is used by the DfE to exercise its functions and to meet its statutory responsibilities, including under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and to create and maintain a unique learner number (ULN).

I have attached the required documentation to this application. I understand that John Ruskin College will check this information and I will inform the College straight away if my circumstances change. I understand that my course tutor will be asked on a regular basis about my attendance, behaviour and academic performance in order to meet the conditions of the bursary as outlined above.

Student signature: **Date:** / /

We will decide on the level of financial support we can offer by assessing each student's needs at the College and the funds available in the scheme. Failure to provide any information requested could result in a delay in confirming the financial support available to you. Please be aware that if you have deliberately provided inaccurate information for this application, which will be subject to external audit, you will be required to repay the funds.

Once completed, please return this form to the Student Bursary Adviser in Client Services in a sealed envelope with copies of supporting documentation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please read this form carefully and supply all requested information

John Ruskin College receives money to provide a bursary scheme to help students who are over the age of 16 and under 19 years of age at 31 August 2020, and have a household income of £23,840 or below. The bursary scheme can provide a contribution towards costs such as transport, lunches, essential kit or equipment and resource fees. The College does not make cash payments unless reimbursing expenditure, where eligible, on production of a receipt.

The bursary scheme is divided into three funds:

1. The 16-19 Discretionary Bursary

You may be eligible for support if you are a student aged over 16 and under 19 at 31 August 2020 and your household income is £23,840 or below. You may also be eligible for a bursary from the 16-19 fund if you are aged 19-24 and have an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or if you are continuing on a study programme which began when you were 16-18. If you believe you are eligible, please fill out this form carefully and provide all requested evidence.

2. 16-19 Vulnerable Bursary

Please be advised that if eligible for financial support under the vulnerable bursary scheme, the College will undertake a needs assessment and will cover the cost of travel, food, uniform, trips and equipment up to £1,200 for the academic year. If there is limited financial need for assistance from the bursary, you will be allocated reduced support towards these costs, or in some instances where there is no financial need, no bursary will be awarded.

3. Further Education free meals

You may be eligible for a free meal for each day you attend College if you or your parent/guardian are receiving one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

If you believe you may be eligible, please fill out this form carefully and provide all requested evidence.

How do you apply for help?

To apply for any of the above funds, complete this form and return it to the Student Bursary Adviser in Client Services in a sealed envelope. If there are any parts of this form that you cannot fill in, our Client Services team will help you. Make sure you provide proof that you or your family are in receipt of benefits and/or have a total household income of £23,840 or below per year with your completed application form.

What happens once you submit your application form?

You will be informed of our decision to help support your costs within 10 working days of us receiving your completed application (with all the relevant supporting documentation).

Appeals procedure

If you do not agree with the decision made, you can discuss your application with the Student Bursary Adviser in Client Services. If you then want to appeal the decision made, you should put your case in writing to the Admissions and Enrolment Manager, John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, Croydon CR2 8JJ within 10 working days of the decision.

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Date received: / /

Date processed: / /

Checked by:

Award Type:

Award Amount:

Evidence of Residency Status

Residency Status:

Residency Expiry:

Staff initial: Date: / /