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Dear Parent/Carer,

New College Doncaster is committed to supporting students and their families financially. We appreciate that choosing to study at Post 16 may often bring additional financial challenges to families, particularly with regards to transport to and from college and, in some cases, the costs associated with certain courses.

How do I know if I qualify for financial support?

- Gross household income should be £30,000 or below, including Tax Credits.
- If in receipt of Universal Credit, assessed net income should be £23,000 or below to qualify.

What support is available?

- The Bursary Fund: For successful bursary applicants, the bursary provides £100 for each half term.
- Free School Meals
- Travel Grant: £280 available to cover the costs of travel to and from college. For students that use a college bus, this will mean that you will get the bus pass for free.
- Course Cost support – this may include trips, visits and uniforms.

How and when can I apply?

- The application process is now open.
- The application form and further detailed information is available here <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially/>
- We recommend applying as early as possible.

If you wish to use a college bus, it is a good idea to apply for a bursary as early as possible. In order to use a Travel Grant to secure the purchase of a college bus pass on Induction Day (7th July), you will need to have submitted your bursary application by Friday 2nd July so that it can be assessed in time. (If you subsequently apply and are successful, any payments will be returned to you.)

Please don't hesitate to contact college if you have any queries regarding the above.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Jackson
Vice Principal