

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The College is committed to ensuring that all students are able to access an outstanding education.

We recognise that, for some students, the barriers to accessing post-16 are financial. New College Doncaster has a range of ways to support students financially:

- 16-19 Bursary
- Free College Meals
- Travel Grant
- Laptop Loan
- Specialist Equipment Loan

Discretionary Bursary

Qualifying students will receive up to £600 per year. This will be distributed across 6 payments throughout the course of the year. The aim of this bursary is to support students in their studies and could be used to buy equipment, stationery or contribute towards the payment for additional trips and visits that the College offers. These bursary payments are linked to attendance.

Enhanced Bursary

Qualifying students may receive a larger (enhanced) bursary to support their education. These payments are not linked to attendance.

Free College Meals

Qualifying students will receive £15 a week, uploaded onto their College ID cards to spend at any of the College shops or in the canteen. If on a placement or College trip, a voucher is provided for the equivalent value once Student Services are made aware.

Travel Grant

This support is aimed at helping students overcome the financial barriers of travelling to College. The Travel Grant is a £325 allowance, which will either cover the full cost of a College bus pass (subject to route availability on enrolment day), or a grant payment to help with the cost of travelling to and from College on public or private transport. Students that apply for a bursary will automatically get assessed for a Travel Grant.

Laptops

Laptops are available for all students to borrow whilst working in College. For qualifying students, it may be possible for a College laptop to be taken out on a longer-term loan to support with independent work at home.

Specialist Equipment

Students studying Film, Media, Maths or Visual Arts subjects have the opportunity to loan a range of specialist equipment including graphical calculators, art stationery, cameras and video cameras. Students also have the opportunity to use the specialist facilities in the Visual Arts department during the College day.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FAQs

Will I qualify and how do I apply?

Details of how to apply for a bursary and the qualifying criteria can be found on our website: <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially/>

When can I apply?

Applications will open on Monday 26 June 2023. We encourage you to apply early. This will enable our finance team to be able to assess the applications before students start, ensuring that support is in place from the start of term.

Applications received after 31 August may not be processed to receive the first payment on time but you will be advised your payment dates on your decision letter.

