

Blackfen Sixth Form Bursary

Students may be aware that the Government has announced a bursary scheme to help 16–19-year-olds continue in full-time education.

There are two levels of the Blackfen Sixth Form bursary:

Level 1: Those most in need, such as young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people (student) receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance can apply for a bursary.

Level 2: This bursary is for students who receive Free School Meals and/or Student's with total household income of less than **£30,000pa** who may need discretionary awards during the year.

The awards will be dependent on good behaviour, school work completion and good attendance.

Please note that the school has been allocated limited funds for this Bursary Scheme.

For more details please download the application form from our website or contact Mrs Eiffert in the Sixth Form or request via email at sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk

Discretionary payments may be available (subject to available funds). Please complete the Microsoft form located on the school website under the sixth form tab / Information for current student / Sixth Form Bursary Information.

<https://www.blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form+Bursary+Information&pid=414>

Blackfen Sixth Form Bursary Application Form

Name:	Form:
Date of Birth:	Email Address:
Address:	Telephone No:

Bursary applied for (please tick one box only)

Level 1:	For students in care, care learners, students receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance	
Level 2:	For students who are entitled to Free School Meals and/or students with total household income of less than £30,000 who may need discretionary awards during the year.	

Discretionary payments are available (subject to available funds). Please complete the Microsoft form located on the school website under the sixth form tab / Information for current student / Sixth Form Bursary Information to apply for discretionary payments.

Discretionary payments may be awarded for the following (subject to available funds):

- Essential textbooks, extended learning texts
- Revision Guides
- Art materials
- Course-related trips
- Travel to HE interviews and open days (upon production of travel receipts)
- Oyster card
- Special equipment
- Exam re-sit fees
- UCAS costs
- Other expenses may be considered on application

Evidence (Please tick one of the following categories and include the requested evidence):

Level 1:	In care (looked after)	Written confirmation (e-mail or letter) from the relevant Local Authority confirming your status	
Level 1:	Care leaver	Written confirmation (e-mail or letter) from the relevant Local Authority confirming your status	
Level 1:	I (the student) receive income support	Copy of the letter setting out the benefit(s) you are entitled to.	
Level 1:	I (the student) am disabled and receive Employment Support Allowance/Incapacity Benefit <u>and</u> Disability Living Allowance	Copy of the letter setting out the benefit(s) you are entitled to.	
Level 2:	Students entitled to Free School Meals	Entitlement Notice	
Level 2:	Students with total household income of less than £30,000	P60(s) (both parents if applicable), SA302 (self-employed), Tax Credit Award Notice, Letter confirming Benefits	

This section must be completed for level 3:

	Adult 1 (Parent/Carer)	Adult 2 (Parent/Carer)
Name		
Address (if different to student)		
Relationship to Student		
Annual Income		

Student Bank Details

Account Holders Name:	
Name of Bank/Building Society and branch address:	
Account Number:	Sort Code:

Declaration by Student

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING. I CONFIRM THAT:

- All of the information contained in this application is correct and I give my permission for any of the information to be checked by my school. I understand that if any of the information provided is found to be false my payments could be stopped.
- I understand that it is a serious offence to give false information and that to prevent and detect fraud my application may be shared with other organisations that control public funds.
- I confirm that for Level 2 Bursaries, no other income of financial support is available from another household to support the student.
- I understand that if I leave my school before the end of the Academic Year future payments will be stopped.
- I understand that details of my application may be shared with relevant members of staff at my school, but this will be a need only basis.
- I have read the 16-19 Bursary Policy Notes and understand that my application may only be partly or not successful if there are high demands on my School's Bursary allocation.
- I meet the residency criteria as set out in Annex A of the Policy Notes.
- I understand that by signing below I am agreeing to meet the attendance, punctuality and/or behaviour requirements as requested below.
- I confirm that the bank/building society account details above are for my own account. I authorise my school to use my bank/building society account details to make payments to me.

Student signature:

Date:

Parent's signature:

Date:

ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY, SCHOOL WORK COMPLETION AND BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS

In signing the application form you have agreed to the following conditions. You will need to meet these conditions to receive your Bursary payments if your application is eligible.

a) Attendance and Punctuality Conditions:

Absence or lateness can be authorised, but it is your responsibility to clear any absences where necessary. Your payment will not be released until you have done so.

Some examples of absences that may authorised are:

Medical appointments that cannot be arranged outside school hours, e.g. hospital appointments which are supported by an appointment card; Religious festival - pertinent to your faith; Visit(s) to University for an interview or open day or other subject-related educational visit; An unpaid work experience placement that is an integral part of your course; Participation in extracurricular activity on behalf of your school/college, e.g. drama or sport, at a regional or national level; Attendance at the funeral of a relative or close friend; A driving test (Not theory test); Study Leave
Behaviour – Payments will be refused.

Office Use Only:

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