

Holmes Chapel Sixth Form College

16-19 BURSARY FUND for 2021/2022



Young people who need some financial support to help them stay in education or training after 16 can apply to the Sixth Form for the 16-19 Bursary Fund. In the vast majority of cases, any funds provided will be used to purchase items or services that will be provided directly to the student. The Bursary Fund can also be used to assist with transport costs. Any payments will be linked to minimum standards of attendance, behaviour and progress, in line with government guidelines and recommendations by Cheshire East 14-25 Learning and Achievement Executive.

Will I be eligible for a Bursary?

YOU MUST BE AGED 16, 17 or 18 on 31st AUGUST 2021 to apply

PRIORITY 1

The following students will be eligible for a bursary of up to £1200:-

- Students in care
- Care Leavers
- Students receiving income support
- Disabled students receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

PRIORITY 2

The remainder of the funds allocated to us will be distributed amongst those students who face the greatest financial hardship. These students are those who are eligible for free school meals.

PRIORITY 3

If funds remain, students whose household income before tax is below £25,000 will be able to apply for additional assistance to meet agreed educational expenses.

TO APPLY

Applications to the 16-19 Bursary Fund should be made using the application form in the Sixth Form Office, or using the form on the website. Applications should be absolutely explicit in outlining the exact expense details. Where possible, the bursary will be provided in the form of equipment; services (e.g. travel tickets/payments). Only in exceptional cases will money be provided for expenses. Payments to support additional educational expenses will be made at the point of approval of application.

Should student attendance fall below the recommended minimum attendance levels the institution may reduce or withdraw payment.

Should student behaviour, attitude and attainment fall below what is deemed appropriate within each institution, payment may be reduced or withdrawn.

For further information:

Please contact Sixth Form Student Manager sixthform@hccs.info