

Bursary Fund 2026/27



Applications can be made online here <https://intake.scg.ac.uk/>, alternatively please return the below application form.

Bursary Types

There are four bursary types available. Student Services will determine which bursary is most suitable from the list below:

- 16-19 Discretionary Bursary
- 16-19 Vulnerable Bursary
- 19 + Discretionary Bursary
- ADL (Advanced Learner Loan) Bursary

Proof of household income

This is a means-tested bursary that is based on your age and your household income. Please provide the relevant financial documentation together with the application form.

Income limits for Bursary types:

- 16-19 Discretionary Bursary (£30,000 Annual Income limit)
- 16-19 Vulnerable Bursary (For Students in Care, or Care Leavers)
- 19 + Discretionary Bursary (£22,000 Annual Income limit)
- ADL (Advanced Learner Loan) Bursary (£22,000 Annual Income limit)

When to apply

We ask for applications to be returned before 31st July 2026, so we can get the support in place in advance of the course starting.

However, we accept applications throughout the year and processing time will be 4-6 weeks.

Please complete the application form and return this along with your financial evidence by email or post.

Student Services are available for calls and appointments to assist with applications.

Kind regards, Student Services

01743 653200

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk

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Bursary Fund Application Form 2026/27



For guidance and information on completing this form, please contact Student Services on bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk or call 01743 653200.

For Office Use	
Date Received	
Evidence Attached	

Applicant/Student Information

Full name:

Student ID:

If unknown, please put your Date of Birth

Main Address

Who lives with you?
For example:

Dad (Jon), Stepmum (Jane) and Sister (9 years old), my daughter (1 month).

Children or dependants:

Yes

No

If yes, you may be eligible towards financial assistance for childcare.

Do you, the student, have any children under the age of 18?

If you are Under 20 years old, please ask for a Care to Learn application form.

Support Requirements

Tick which items you are applying for support with:

Meals

Travel Passes

Stationary/Materials

Essential Trips

Childcare

Work Placement

Does your course require Kit/Uniform?

Yes

No

If yes, please return your Kit/Uniform order form to Student Services

Travelling to college

If you live more than 2 miles from campus, you might be eligible for help with a college bus pass, or other public transportation.

Do you live more than 2 miles from your main campus of study

Yes No Not Sure

How are you planning on travelling to college?

For example: The x12 Arriva Bus.

Income Assessment

We ask these questions to determine your annual household income to assess your eligibility to the Bursary Fund. Student Services will require proof of all income.

Please tell us about your household income:

For example: We receive Universal Credit and Wages

Does your household receive Universal Credits?

Yes No

If yes, please provide 3 months of payment statements to bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk. These can be found on your Universal Credit Journal, under Payments.

You can download as a PDF and email us, or print a paper copy.

Does your household receive other benefits such as Tax Credits, ESA/JSA?

Yes No

If yes, please provide your latest benefit award letter to bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk. This must be dated within the last year.

Does your household receive a wage or wages?

Yes No

If yes, please provide your latest 3 months of payslips or a P60 to bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk. If you have already provided Universal Credits, we do not need Wage Slips.

If you will be between 16 - 18 years old on 31st August 2026, please complete this page:



Vulnerable Bursary

We ask these questions to determine if you are eligible for a Vulnerable Bursary.

Are you classed as a Care Leaver (Local Authority)?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a letter on headed paper from your social worker confirming your Care Leaver Status, you must have been in care for 13 consecutive weeks (or periods amounting to 13 weeks) between 14 – 16 years old.

Are you classed as a LAC (Looked After Child with the Local Authority)?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a letter on headed paper from your social worker confirming your Looked After Status.

If you are placed in foster care by the Local Authority, please tick Yes.

Please share your social workers details:

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Do you, the student, receive any of the below in your own name?

Income Support **or** Universal Credit because you're financially supporting yourself?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your benefit letters to bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk along with a tenancy agreement or utility bill.

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in your name **and** either; Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your benefit letters to bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk.

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your name **and** either; Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your benefit letters to bursaryhelp@shrewsbury.ac.uk.

If you will be over 19 years old on 31st August 2026, please complete this section:



We ask these questions to determine which bursary you could be eligible for.

Are you continuing a course you started aged 16 to 18? Yes No

Do you have an EHCP? (Education Health Care Plan) Yes No

Have you received a Fee Waiver for your course fees? Yes No

Have you/will you apply for an ADL (Advanced Learner Loan) to pay for your course fees? Yes No

More information on the ADL can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan>

All applicants/students to confirm and sign:

Students bank account details for refunds (for example travel, or uniform)

Name on Account	_____	Bank	_____
Account Number	_____	Sort Code	_____

By signing this form, you confirm the following:

- I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that providing false information may result in loss of bursary funding and I may be invoiced for any support received.
- I will inform Student Services of any changes in my circumstances which may affect my bursary entitlement.
- I acknowledge that my bursary award is subject to satisfactory conduct, behaviour and college attendance.
- I consent to communication with my emergency contact regarding my bursary.
- Should I not be eligible for bursary support I agree that Student Services can use the information I provide to help me apply for other charities and trusts for financial support.

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Full details of the colleges data privacy policies and procedures can be found here: <https://www.shrewsbury.ac.uk/documents/privacy-policies-notice>