



Shirley High School Performing Arts College
Sixth Form Bursary Fund Information 2025/2026

Eligibility and Link for the Bursary Application Form

- ✓ Be at least 16 and under 19 on 31 August 2025 or 19 years and above continuing on a course previously started
- ✓ Meet the residency requirements – your school or college can check this
- ✓ Meet the Attendance/Punctuality/Behaviour Expectations
- ✓ You may be asked to return an item purchased by Bursary at the end of your course

Level 1

- You may be able to get a maximum bursary, amount to be confirmed after yearly review, if at least one of the following applies:
- You get Income Support or Universal Credit because you're financially supporting yourself
- You are in or recently left local authority care
- You get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in your name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit
- You get Personal independence Payment (PIP) in your name and either ESA or Universal Credit

The amount you may get depends on the costs you have and what you need for your course. This might include money for books, equipment or travel costs to school or college

Level 2

- You have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- You are over 19 and continuing on a course started when aged 16-18 years
- If one or both of your Parents/Carers are in receipt of a means tested benefit
- If your household income is below £20,000 (Evidence will be required)

Level 3

Students with an identifiable financial need who do not fall into Levels 1 or 2 may be able to claim a one off payment for educational trips or essential equipment for learning, when there is sudden financial hardship. Please contact the Head of Sixth Form for further information.

Proof of income should be provided following completion of this application form.

[**Bursary Application Form**](#)