

The Totteridge Academy Sixth Form - 16-19 Bursary Fund Overview

Our 16-19 Bursary Fund is a cash-limited fund to support Sixth Form students from low-income backgrounds attending the Sixth Form at The Totteridge Academy.

For eligible students, the fund can help towards the cost of essentials such as uniform and stationary with gift vouchers, and resources for A level subjects. It applies during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the bursary, students must:

- Be enrolled The Totteridge Academy's Sixth Form
- Be between 16 - 18 years at the start of the academic year in which they begin their programme of study
- Be undertaking courses of study amounting to at least 15 hours per week
- Continuously meet the expectations of attendance, punctuality, academic attainment and behaviour set out by the academy
- Students who are eligible to apply for the bursary will have a household income of less than £30,000 a year (this includes benefits)

Additionally, you may be entitled to a government grant or bursary of up to £1,200 if –

- You are living in care
- You are a care leaver
- You are receiving income support as a student
- You are disabled and receiving both Employment Support Allowance & Disability Living Allowance

Evidence:

Appropriate evidence must be provided by any student wishing to apply for a bursary.

A copy of this evidence will be retained the Academy.

Appropriate evidence includes one of the following documents –

- P60 PAYE
- Proof of benefit claimed; Income Support, Income based Employment and Support Allowance, other Benefits and Pensions
- Working Tax Credit/Child Tax Credit Full Award Please note these documents should indicate OVERALL household income – not that of one parent/carer.

Documents should be presented in a sealed, named envelope marked confidential and submitted to the Director of Sixth Form along with the application form, printed overleaf.

Payment:

This is a cash limited fund and once the allocations are made for an academic year, it is likely that late applications may receive little or no financial support, regardless of entitlement.

The amount of bursary will be determined on an annual basis dependant on the number of applicants and the level of funding received from central government.

Entitlement to a bursary in one academic year does not give an automatic entitlement in any subsequent academic years.

Applications

If you wish to apply for support from Bursary Fund you should:

- Check that you meet the financial eligibility criteria detailed overleaf or contact the Director of Sixth Form
- Complete the application form, answering all questions in full to avoid any delay in processing your application.
- Return your completed application form to the Director of Sixth Form.