

Funding Guide

Students who find themselves in financial difficulty as a result of studying at College may apply for assistance from Discretionary Funds.

All application forms are available from the Funding Office Tel: 01698 232358/232296 or Email: funding@motherwell.co.uk

**All based on information received from the Scottish Funding Council and Students Award Agency for Scotland at the time of going to print.*



Take a look at the "Help" pages of our website to find out more.

Level	Mode of Attendance	Tuition Fees Charged to Student	Maintenance/Childcare/Travelling Expenses/Course Expenses
HNC/HND	Full time	<p>NONE: Providing student meets criteria set by SAAS.</p> <p>NONE: If in receipt of Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, certain State Benefits or on low income and studying less than 16 hours per week. If not, fees will be charged at a set rate per unit studied.</p> <p>Part-time Fee Grant: Receive £500 towards your course fees if you meet the following criteria: income of £22,000 per annum or less, or in receipt of benefits. You have to be studying 40 Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) credits or more per academic year. (Applications should be in place by the start of the course).</p>	<p>Maintenance/Travel Expenses: Apply for SAAS and means-tested/non means-tested student loan/grant and Young Students Bursary (under 25).</p> <p>Childcare/Housing/Excess Travel/General Hardship: Possible help with funding through Higher Education Childcare Fund or Higher Education Discretionary fund (conditions apply).</p>
HNC/HND/Professional Qualification/ Degree	Part time	<p>NONE: Providing student meets criteria of National Fee Waiver Policy.</p>	<p>Travel Expenses/ Equipment: Possible help with funding through Higher Education Discretionary Fund.</p> <p>Maintenance/Travelling Expenses/Equipment/Books: Apply for means-tested College FE Bursary.</p> <p>Childcare/Housing /General Hardship Fund: Possible help through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p> <p>Maintenance: Apply for means-tested Educational Maintenance allowance.</p> <p>Travelling Expenses: Apply for College FE Bursary. Awarded to all students under 18 years of age at the start date of their course, and who meet the policy criteria, regardless of parental income.</p> <p>Equipment/Books: Apply for FE College Bursary. Awarded to all students under 18 years of age at the start date of their course.</p> <p>Childcare/Housing/General Hardship: Possible help with funding through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>
SVQ/SGA/ NQ Level courses	Full time (Students over 18)	<p>NONE: Providing student meets criteria of National Fee Waiver Policy.</p>	<p>Travelling Expenses: Apply for College part time FE Bursary if in receipt of College Fee Waiver.</p> <p>Childcare/General Hardship: Possible help with funding through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>
	Full time (Students under 18)	<p>NONE: If in receipt of Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, certain State Benefits or on low income and studying less than 16 hours per week. If not, fees will be charged at a set rate per unit studied.</p>	<p>Travelling Expenses: Apply for College part time FE Bursary if in receipt of College Fee Waiver.</p> <p>Childcare/General Hardship: Possible help with funding through ESF, Further Education Discretionary Fund or Further Education Childcare Fund.</p>
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