

Bursary 18-24

If you are aged 18-24, your award will be based on your parent or guardian's household income.

This will be assessed on Gross Income earned in the previous tax year (2023-2024)

If you have any brothers/sisters and they are in full time education we take this in to consideration when assessing your award.

The maximum you will be awarded is:

Staying at Parental Home	Maximum £99.35 per week
Away from Parental Home	Maximum £125.55 per week

Basic Evidence Required

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ID – Birth Certificate, Passport, Driving Licence, MyFife Card, NHS Medical Card
Proof of your address – Official letter addressed to student (cannot be from Fife College)
Tax Credit Award – For year 2023/2024 (please make sure to send all pages)
P60 Covering April 2023 – March 2024 for parents
Council Tax Notification 2024 if parent is single person
Benefit Letter/screen shot of at least 6 Months Universal Credit award showing name, address and all elements awarded (this includes deductions)
ID of sisters and/or brothers – Birth Certificate, Passport, Driving Licence, NHS Medical Card or MyFife Card
Child Benefit Award Letter – all pages

We may ask for additional evidence depending on your circumstances.

If you think you may be eligible for a **Self-Supporting Bursary**, you can find out more in the Bursaries section of our Full-Time FE Student Funding page [Full time FE \(fife.ac.uk\)](https://www.fife.ac.uk).

Travel Expenses

If you are awarded a Bursary, your award might also include travel. To be eligible, you must live out with a 2-mile radius from the campus you will be studying at. Please check out our website for bus ticket explanation.

If you will remain under 22 for the duration of your course you should apply for an NEC card which provides free bus travel throughout Scotland. If you reach the age of 22 during your course you may be eligible to be awarded travel only from your 22nd Birthday. You should apply for the NEC card to cover the period while you are under 22 as no travel funding will be provided by Fife College. <https://getyournec.scot/nec/>

Under 22s

The Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme for Under 22s means anyone under the age of 22 is entitled to free bus travel. Student will need a new or replacement National Entitlement Card (NEC) or Young Scot National Entitlement Card (Young Scot NEC) to travel for free by bus. You can apply for the card on the following webpage getyournec.scot

Once you have your new or replacement card you can register this with the College and it will act as your Student ID card allowing you access to Chromebooks and quick printing on campus.

Over 22s

If you are aged 22 years old or over on the 26th of August 2024, the travel award is subject to an assessment of household income and you need to live more than two miles away as the crow flies (in a straight line) from the College campus and not be in receipt of DLA/PIP or Adult/Child disability payment mobility element.

The travelling expenses are based on the cheapest form of public transport available. The annual amount is based on Student Tickets and calculated on term time attendance.

Travel is only paid for the time that you are travelling to College.

For more information on bus tickets, please visit the Stagecoach [website](#) and select Student Tickets for your location.

Contact Information

Our aim is to support every individual who seeks to further their education. You can make an appointment to see one of our Funding Team if you need assistance with your funding application or have any questions regarding funding. These bookable appointments can be made by either calling the main College number on [0344 248 0115](tel:03442480115) or emailing studentfunding@fife.ac.uk