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- This bursary can be awarded to students who need help with the costs of sixth form study who could be considered at a financial disadvantage without some assistance.
- This bursary can help students with payments towards:
  - Transport to school
  - Books
  - Equipment
  - Fieldtrips
  - Transport costs to university open days
  - Other course related costs
- In order to qualify for this bursary students must:
  - Complete the **application form** each year
  - Be aged over 16 but under 19 as of 31<sup>st</sup> of August during the year of study
    - **OR** Be aged over 19 at 31<sup>st</sup> August during the year of study and have an EHCP plan
    - **OR** Be aged 19 or over at 31<sup>st</sup> August during the year of study and have started a study programme they began aged 16 – 18.
  - Meet the EFA residency criteria.
  - Be eligible for FSM or live in a household with an income of less than £20,817.
  - Have at least 95% attendance.