**Financial Support for Further Education 2025/26**

Financial support funds are available to students from low-income families.

Accommodation Bursary is available to students wishing to stay in college accommodation, if they meet the criteria. You may be eligible to have your accommodation costs paid in full, or just partly covered. This will depend on your household income.

**Accommodation Bursary Funding**:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Household Income  | Award Amount  |
| Less than £27,500. | £8,520.00 |
| £27,500.01- £35,000. | £4,260.00 |
| Over £35,000  |  £0 |

**Students studying A-Levels, Sports, Outdoor Adventure or Uniformed Public Services are not eligible to apply for an Accommodation Bursary In addition; if a student has a horse in Hartpury livery they will also not be eligible.**

**Discretionary Learner Funding**:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Household Income cannot exceed | £25,000.00 |

Disclaimer: The Discretionary Learner Fund and Accommodation Bursary have a limited amount of funds available. Once utilised the funds will be closed for the academic year. The closing date is 31/10/2025, applications received after this date will only be accepted under exceptional circumstances where funds permit. Discretionary Bursary may, depending on your circumstances, be used to cover costs of equipment, transport and childcare. This fund can also cover the educational visits fee and provide an allowance for meals taken at the college if transport is not required.

Guidance notes for each fund are included with this application form.

**You need to apply every academic year for funding.**

If you have any queries or need some assistance with completing this form, please contact the

Student Finance Office on 01452 702103/01452 941349 or email collegebursaries@hartpury.ac.uk

If applications are received after enrolment, awards may not be backdated to the start of the academic year.

**SECTION A - Students Details**

Title Mr Mrs M Miss Ms Mx Other (please tick)

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_**/**\_\_\_\_\_\_**/**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age at 01.09.2025\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Postcode\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Tel. No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mobile\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course of study (in full) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start date of course: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month/year). End date of course: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

Current Year of Study: 1st / 2nd / 3rd (please circle) Course Length: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years

**SECTION A – Personal and Course details (cont)…**

Have you been ordinarily resident in the UK for the last 3 years prior to the start of your course?

Yes No

Please indicate which fund you wish to apply for

Accommodation Bursary Discretionary Bursary Both

Childcare: If you have a child and you are under the age of 20 on the day of your course or learning programme begins. You can apply for childcare funding through Care to Learn. Apply online at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) then type in care to learn or call the helpline on 0800 121 8989.

Are you in care?YES/NO or are you a care leaver?YES/NO

**Why are you being asked?**

Students, who have been under the Care of Social Services, rather than their parents, may receive a higher level of financial support while at college. If this applies, please give the contact details of your Social Worker, as we will need a letter of confirmation from them before we can access your entitlement to any bursary.

Social Worker’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** If you are or have been in care then you will not need to provide proof of your income.

**DEFINING IN CARE AND CARE LEAVERS - See section A Note 1**

**SECTION B**

**Household Details - To be completed by the parent(s)/adult(s) with whom you live**

**Disregard below if you are claiming as an individual student.**

 **Parent Two/**

 **Parent 1 Parent’s Partner**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the student named in Section A live with you at the given address? Yes No

**Gross Annual Income Details (see note 1 on completion notes)**

The total gross income of the household in which the student resides for the financial year ended

5th April 2025, before the deduction of tax.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU HAVE A TAX CREDIT AWARD NOTICE

(TCAN) WHICH STATES YOUR INCOME FOR THE **YEAR ENDING APRIL 2025**. YOU MUST

ENCLOSE YOUR TCAN (**ALL PAGES**). **PLEASE SEND PHOTO COPIES. Not Originals.**

**Universal Credit please can you enclose three most recent monthly full statements. The funding is calculated using your take home pay plus the universal credit payment to establish the total household income for the year.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Parent one£ (pounds only) |  | Parent two/partner£(pounds only) |
| Total earned gross income as an employee/self-employed income Pensions (not disability Pensions)(See notes 1 & 2) |  |  |  |
| Income from property (evidence required – see Note 3) |  |  |
| Benefits: Income Support, Jobseeker’s Allowance, Universal Credit or Tax Credit Award Notice(see Note 4) |  |  |
| Any other income(please specify and state source) |  |  |
| **TOTALS** |  |  |  |  |

**Options for Discretionary Award**

 Non-residential students will have the option to claim for a Transport award or a meal award. If Transport is required, it can cover either:

1. The cost up to a maximum of £1,395 for a bus pass issued by Zeelo. You should refer to the transport pages on the Hartpury College website for current charges and an application form.
2. Mileage which is paid at 15p per mile for those students using their own car and is paid in arrears for those days in attendance. This is for those students using their own cars. The distance will be measured using AA route finder from a student’s home post code to the College.
3. Public transport, 2 weeks’ worth of receipts for normal teaching weeks will be required for payment to be made. Payment is made in arrears for those days they are in attendance.

**It should be noted that this award is not confirmation that a place on a bus has been granted and you should still apply in the normal manner. In addition, once this transfer of award has been made it cannot be reversed.**

**Please choose your option:**

Public transport College Bus Car Meal Award

**Are you in receipt of free school melas Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes please provide confirmation from your previous learning provider.**

The Meal Award is up to the value of £915.

**SECTION D – Student and Parent Declaration**

All applicants – please read, sign and date the declaration.

We understand that the College may verify information supplied by us and that the application will

be returned to us unprocessed if we have not enclosed supporting documentary evidence.

**We undertake to inform the College of any change in our financial circumstances, which**

**may affect the application.**

We declare the information given is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We understand that any financial assistance may affect our entitlement to benefits. We agree to

inform our local Benefits Agency office of any grant assistance we may receive.

We understand that if we give you false information, or fail to give complete information, we may

be prosecuted and will be required to repay the award.

**We understand that the offer of financial assistance is conditional upon remaining enrolled at the College, achieving the College attendance and duty requirements.**

**“You must” adhere to college Residential Regulations and Procedures; please refer to College website.** [residential-code-of-conduct-2025-website-version.pdf](https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/media/rb4hx2sh/residential-code-of-conduct-2025-website-version.pdf)

**If the student fails to do so, we understand that this may affect our entitlement to outstanding funds and that we may have to repay all, or part of any support already given.**

**Please make sure Parent/Student sign below, if not your application form will be returned.**

Student Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Information correct as at 25/03/2025

**Supporting evidence and completion notes for financial assistance applications**

If you submit your application without all the supporting documents detailed below, it will be

necessary to return your application to you. This causes a delay in processing and may even jeopardise your chances of being successful.

If you need assistance or any further information to help you complete the form, please contact Student Finance Department on 01452 702103/01452 941349 or collegebursaries@hartpury.ac.uk

**Checklist**

Have you done the following?

 Read the notes sent with this form.

 Fully answered all relevant questions. If you do not do so, it will delay your application.

 Enclosed confirmation of all income received:

 Tax Credit Award Notice stating income from 6th April 2024 to 5th April 2025

 Universal Credit please can you enclose three most recent monthly award

 Statements.

 P60 for salary/wages for year ending 5th April 2025.

 Proof of benefits received e.g. Income Support.

 Copy of certified accounts if self-employed for year ending 5th April 2025.

 Signed and dated the application form at Section D.

**Failure to submit relevant documents will lead to a delay in assessing your application**

**form.**

Applications that are received in full with the correct supporting documentation will be processed in

date order.

All applications are subject to availability of funds.

**Return of the Assessment Form**

This form should be emailed to Collegebursaries@hartpury.ac.uk

**Or** returned to:

College Bursaries

Student Finance Department

Hartpury College

Gloucester

GL19 3BE.

**SECTION A-Care Leaver**

**Note 1**

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund defines ‘in care’ as children looked after by a local authority on a voluntary basis (section 20 of the Children Act 1989) or under a care order (section 31 of the Children Act 1989). Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 defines the term ‘looked after child’.

A ‘care leaver’ is defined as:

1. A young person aged 16 and 17 who was previously looked after for a period of 13 weeks consecutively (or periods amounting to 13 weeks), which began after the age of 14 and ended after the age of 16; or
2. A young person aged 18 or above who was looked after prior to becoming 18 for a period of 13 weeks consecutively (or periods amounting to 13 weeks), which began after the age of 14 and ended after the age of 16

**SECTION B-Gross Income Details**

**Note 1**

As a general principle, the income taken as the starting point for the assessment of the parental

contribution will be the total gross annual household income as computed for income tax purposes. Therefore, income from step-parents, partners, etc. must be included if living at the same address.

The full amount of earned income includes:

* Gross Income
* Commission
* Bonuses
* Overtime
* Partnerships income
* Dividends

Where the income is derived either from salary or wages, a clear photocopy of your P60, supplied by your employer should be submitted for the tax year ending 5th April 2025. Benefits in kind can be confirmed by sending a copy of Form P11D issued by the employer.

Where income is from self-employment, the earned income figures entered at Section B must be

the actual profits for the trading year ended during the financial year ended 5th April 2025 and if a limited Company the net profit and dividends received. Please send a copy of your certified accounts.

(**Please do not send originals, due to the high volume of applicants we cannot guarantee a safe return**)

**Note 2**

Confirmation of state pensions received is required and for pensions received from previous

employers. Form P60 must be submitted.

**Note 3**

Income from Property – a copy of your certified accounts 2024/25 or tenancy agreement 2024/25

is required.

**Note 4**

Proof of your entitlement to Income Support or Jobseeker’s Allowance is required. If Universal Credit, please provide your last 3 full statements. If you receive Tax Credit Award, please provide your full Final Tax Credit Award which states your income for the year ending April 2025.

**Awards Available for 2025/26**

**Discretionary Bursary**

Awards are available to cover the standard educational visits charge payable by students.

An educational visit charge of £75 is chargeable to all full-time students.

Tuition or examination fees are not payable by students if they are under the age of 19 on the first of September 2025.

**Students over 19 years of age:** You may be liable to pay your own tuition and examination fees. Please contact the college for confirmation first. If you are liable then you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan, [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)

Funds are also available to cover the costs of any equipment and books associated with a student’s studies at Hartpury College. The amounts awarded will depend on your course and year of study, with lower amounts being available for returning students.

An award of up to 80% of the total cost of any childcare is available. Payments will only be payable for the days a student is at college and therefore any holiday periods are not included. Payments will be made directly to the Childcare provider who must be registered. A childcare award is only available to students over 19 years of age on the day their course or learning programme begins. Those under this age must apply for funding throughCare to Learn and can apply by calling the helpline on 0800 121 8989 or online at https://www.gov.uk

All Discretionary Bursary awards are means tested and will vary depending on the level of household income. As a general rule no award will be payable if household income exceeds £25,000 per annum.

If your application for a Discretionary Bursary is successful, you will receive a letter/email confirming exact details with further information on how these awards will be paid.

**Accommodation Bursary**

**Students studying A-Levels, Sports, Outdoor Adventure or Uniformed Public Services are not eligible to apply for Residential Bursary In addition; if a student has a horse in Hartpury livery, they will also not be eligible**

An Accommodation Bursary may entitle you to financial help with some or all of a student’s annual accommodation fees whilst studying at Hartpury.

In order to qualify for an Accommodation Bursary, it is necessary to meet the following criteria:

• This is a means-tested bursary that can provide students with financial help towards their accommodation costs. There must be no similar programme of study provided by another college which is within daily travelling distance of the student’s home address, normally within 10 miles or on a college bus route. However, those students on a course with a requirement to undertake yard or farm duties outside of normal teaching hours are exempt from this distance rule.

• Accommodation Bursaries are assessed on household income and subject to the availability of funds.

* All Accommodation Bursaries awards are means tested, except in the case of a vulnerable learner, and will vary depending on the level of total household income. As a general rule no award will be payable if the total household income exceeds £35,000 per annum.

Please note, that all rooms should be booked independently of the Accommodation Bursary process.

Receiving an Accommodation Bursary does not imply that the student has been granted accommodation at the College.

**Please note that until an Accommodation Bursary has been confirmed in writing, you will be liable to pay for any accommodation costs.**

If your application for an Accommodation Bursary is successful, you will receive a letter confirming exact details of the grant.