

16-19 BURSARY & FREE MEALS APPLICATION 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR (NCB)

Bursary Applications will only be successful if gross household assessed income is £21,000 or below including Tax Credits.

If in receipt of Universal Credit, assessed net income should be £17,000 or below to qualify.

Applications may take up to **4 weeks** to process. Late applications will be paid pro-rata based on the remaining term weeks in the academic year. If successful, you will be notified of the payment amounts and dates on your decision letter.

1. STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: _____

ID No: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Contact No: _____ Age at 31 August 2023: _____

2. STUDENT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS: *(to be completed by the student)*

You must provide us with details of **your own** bank account. If you *do not* currently have a bank account in your own name you should arrange to open one with a bank or building society **BEFORE** submitting this application. **Payments CANNOT be made into an account in any other name.**

Name of account holder: _____

Account Number (8 digits):

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Sort Code (6 digits):

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Building Society roll number (if applicable): _____

3. FINANCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

If your application is successful, please tick the areas that the funds will be used for (tick all that apply)

Meals	Essential Books & Equipment	Transport To/From College	Essential Course Trips	Interviews / Open Days	*Other	There is currently nothing I need
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* If you ticked **Other**, please provide details below;

4. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR AN ENHANCED BURSARY?

You may be considered for an enhanced bursary if any of the following applies to you. Please **tick** any relevant statement(s), if applicable:

- ☐ I am currently in care (local authority or foster care)
(letter from Social Worker required as evidence);
- ☐ I am a care leaver (in care for at least 13 consecutive weeks after the age of 14)
(letter from Social Worker required as evidence);
- ☐ I receive Income Support or Universal Credit in my own name
- ☐ I receive either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal credit in my own name AND either Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in my own name. (you must be in receipt of both benefits and provide evidence for each one).

IF TICKED COMPLETE THE REMAINING SECTIONS YOURSELF

SECTION 5-8 TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT / GUARDIAN STUDENTS ONLY TO COMPLETE IF TICKED IN SECTION 4

OTHER CHILDREN (aged under 18)

5. Set out below the names of each dependent child who is:

- a) Living at home and is under school leaving age or
- b) In full attendance at school or other educational establishment or
- c) Living at home and has left school but has no wages or state benefits

Names in Full	Date of Birth	College / School Attending

6. Your Full Name: _____

Relation to Student: _____

7. Your husband, wife or partner's name if he, she or they live with you: _____

If no such person lives with you, please write 'NONE' here: _____

8. INCOME* (see note below)

PLEASE TICK TO INDICATE ALL THE INCOME THAT YOU RECEIVE (tick all boxes that apply)

Employment:

Full / Part-time wages (Myself) Yes ☐

Full / Part-time wages (My Partner) Yes ☐

Self-Employed (*provide copy of 2022/2023 accounts*) Yes ☐

Other Income:

Do you receive any benefits/tax credits/other income? **YES / NO.** If **YES** tick all that apply;

UNIVERSAL CREDIT (*provide latest 3 months of Award Notices*) Yes ☐

CHILD/WORKING TAX CREDIT (*provide ALL PAGES of 2023/2024 Award Notice*) Yes ☐

INCOME SUPPORT (*provide letter/bank statement dated within last 6 months*) Yes ☐

JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE (*provide letter/bank statement dated within last 6 months*) Yes ☐

EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (ESA) INCAPACITY BENEFIT
(*provide letter/bank statement dated within last 6 months*) Yes ☐

PENSIONS (including Retirement, Disability, Widow's, Army, Other) (*provide letter/bank statement dated within last 6 months*) Yes ☐

CARERS ALLOWANCE (*provide relevant evidence*) Yes ☐

SUPPORT UNDER PART VI OF THE IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACT 1999 Yes ☐

ANY OTHER INCOME e.g. Carers Allowance (*provide relevant evidence*) Yes ☐

Please state type of income: _____

*Evidence for **ALL** income must be included with your application and must be dated within the last 6 months. Applications submitted without evidence will be returned.

Please submit photocopies as originals will not be returned.

9. UNDERTAKING BY STUDENT

- a) I declare that the evidence given in support of my application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I authorise the college to verify the information stated.
- b) I agree to notify the college immediately of any change in my household financial circumstances and to supply any additional information which may be required to verify the facts stated.
- c) I understand that if this application is successful, payments will be subject to **evidence of effort, good attendance and work performance**. I will be expected to adhere to the college Code of Conduct and payments may be withheld if I become subject to formal disciplinary action (this will be advised by a member of Senior Management during any disciplinary meeting)

Sign (Student): _____ Date: _____

The information provided on this form is confidential and will only be seen by authorised College staff. It is required and will only be used to process your 16-19 Bursary Fund and Free Meals Application and for the prevention of fraud.

If false or incomplete information is submitted, or if you do not inform college of any part of your income that is relevant, the matter may be referred to the Department for Education or the police. You could face prosecution and college will seek to recover any payments that you are not eligible.

10. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that the application is completed fully and correctly and includes all the required evidence. Failure to do so will result in the application being returned to you and the assessment being delayed. Please make sure that you have:

☐ Completed all relevant sections

☐ Included photocopied evidence for all income.

*If claiming tax credits include **all** pages of your most recent award letter.*

*If claiming universal credit **include** copies of your last 3 months statements.*

*(If claiming universal credit less than 3 months, please **include all** available statements and include a note of the start date).*

If self-employed include a copy of your 2022/23 annual accounts

☐ Provided the student's own bank account details in section 2

☐ Signed and dated section 9 by student

RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications can be returned;

By hand to Reception (Bradford).

By post; please ensure that you have paid the correct postage for the weight/size of the envelope.

Applications should be posted to:

Bursary Department, New Collaborative Learning Trust, Normanton Industrial Estate, Pontefract Road, Normanton WF6 1RN

If you have any queries regarding this application please email them to: studentfinance@nclt.ac.uk