

Financial Support

We offer a range of financial support to help you succeed in your studies. This includes **three bursaries** and an **Emergency Assistance Fund** for students who may need extra help.

Bursaries

Our bursaries provide financial support that does not need to be repaid.

You can only receive one bursary per academic year.

All bursaries are:

- Paid in termly instalments
- Available to students with Home fee status
- Dependent on you having applied for and used available national funding (such as Student Finance England)

Elevate Bursary

This bursary supports students who are progressing internally to higher education.

You may be eligible if you:

- Completed a Level 3 course at the College within the last 3 years
- Are progressing to an eligible HE course (BA/BSc, FdA, HNC/D, PGCE/CertEd)
- Meet at least ONE of the following:
 - Live in a TUNDRA Q1 postcode
 - Are the first in your family to go to higher education
 - Have a household income below £30,000

Amount:

- £750 per year (full-time)
- £375 per year (part-time)

Available in your first year of study only

Opportunity Bursary

This bursary is designed to support students from more disadvantaged backgrounds throughout their studies.

You may be eligible if you:

- Are studying any year of an eligible HE course

- Meet both of the following:
 - Live in an IMD Q1 or Q2 postcode
 - Have a household income below £30,000

Amount:

- £750 per year (full-time)
- £375 per year (part-time)

Available at any stage of your course

Independence Bursary

This bursary supports students who have experience of local authority care.

You may be eligible if you:

- Left local authority care within 3 years before starting your course
- Are studying an eligible HE qualification (BA/BSc, FdA, HNC/D, PGCE/CertEd)

Amount:

- £1,000 per year (full-time)
- £500 per year (part-time)

Available for each year of study

How to Apply

- You'll be informed about financial support when you apply or enrol
- Eligible students will be invited to apply
- If your postcode qualifies, you will be notified in writing
- All students must complete a bursary application form

We may use information from your application to help identify eligibility, but a formal application is always required.

Emergency Assistance Fund

We understand that unexpected financial difficulties can arise.

Our Emergency Assistance Fund is designed to support students facing serious or unforeseen financial hardship that could affect their studies.

- Support is provided case-by-case
- You will need to apply and explain your circumstances
- Funding is intended for urgent financial situations

Need Advice?

If you're unsure which support you may qualify for, our team is here to help. Please contact us for guidance by emailing hesupport@tscg.ac.uk