

LiFE MAT - Post 16 Bursary Application Form

Section 1 : Student Personal Details

Surname:		Forename:	
House Number/Name:		Street Name:	
Village/Town:		County:	
Postcode:			
Date of Birth:		<i>Please Note : Applicants must be 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August</i>	
Mobile phone number:			
Email address:			
Have you been a resident in the UK/EEA for the last 3 years?	Yes ☐ No ☐		

Section 2 : Type of Bursary Applied for

Please tick the box for the bursary category you are applying for and provide the required evidence.

Category A : Vulnerable Bursary (Up to £1,200 per year)

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Please select option in 2a

2a - Reason for Eligibility:

I am currently looked after in local authority care (in care)

I am a care leaver

I receive Income Support or Universal Credit in my own right

I receive both Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) (or Universal Credit) AND Disability Living Allowance (SLA) (or Personal Independence payments - PIP) in my own right.

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Required Evidence: Official letter from the Local Authority confirming care status, or a copy of your current DWP benefit award statements showing payments in your own name

If you require further guidance on Vulnerable bursary, please follow this link:

[For further information please visit https://www.gov.uk/guidance/complete-the-care-to-learn-and-16-to-19-bursary-fund-for-defined-vulnerable-groups-funding-claim](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/complete-the-care-to-learn-and-16-to-19-bursary-fund-for-defined-vulnerable-groups-funding-claim)

Category B : Discretionary Bursary

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Apply here if:

- Your household income falls below our threshold of £30,000
- Parent/Carer receives Universal Credit/Income Support/Jobseeker's Allowance
- Parent/Carer receives Working Tax Credit/Child Tax Credit
- The student was registered for Free School Meals in Year 11

Required Evidence: 3 most recent Universal Credit monthly award statements (including all pages showing deductions/take-home pay), 2026/27 Tax Credit Award Notice, P60 for year ending April 2026, or 3 months of consecutive payslips

Section 3 : Details of Actual Financial Need

Bursaries are assigned based on actual costs to help you stay in education. Please indicate what specific financial support you require:

- Public Transport/Travel Costs (eg train/bus pass)
- University visits and UCAS Fees (maximum of two visits/applications)
- Essential books, stationery, or specialist equipment
- Essential uniform or protective clothing
- Compulsory course trips or fieldwork
- Meals on days you study in school

Section 4 : Purchases/Refunds

Wherever possible the school will purchase goods on behalf of students to avoid having to reclaim expenses. However, if this isn't possible we are happy to accept receipts for approved expenditure (we are unable to accept receipts for anything purchased from Amazon, Shein, TEMU et al.

We are unable to make refunds without valid receipts

Section 5 : Bank Details

Please ensure you enter the correct bank detail or this might cause a delay in the bursary being paid.

6 Digit Sort Code:		Account Number:	
Payee Name:		Bank:	

Section 6 : Declaration & Signatures

Please read the declarations below carefully before signing

- 1

I delcare that the information given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge
- 2

I understand that giving false or incompete information may lead to the cancellation of the bursary, an obligation to repay funds, and potential referral to the police
- 3

I understand that bursary payments are conditional upon meeting the institution's standards for attendance (**minimum of 90%**), punctuality, and behaviour.
- 4

I agree to provide receipts for any approved purchases that I am requesting a refund for

Student Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Carer Signature:		Date:	