

Hardship fund/Access to Learning Fund

The Pearson College London Student Hardship Fund/Access to Learning Fund is available to help students who have made realistic provisions to fund their studies and have experienced unforeseen financial hardship. Awards are made towards maintenance costs only, usually in the region of £250.00. In exceptional circumstances a larger award may be made. Applicants may be students in any School and in any year of their programme of study.

What can the Fund pay for

Meeting particular costs which are not already being met from statutory or other sources of funding.

Provide emergency payments to meet unexpected financial crises, for example, repairs to essential household equipment, travel costs for family bereavement or illness, hardship due to burglary or fire.

The Fund cannot be used to meet the cost of tuition fees.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled in a recognised degree or diploma programme of study.

Applicants must have paid their tuition fees in full or be up to date with the instalment payment plan.

Applicants must have completed a minimum of one term of their current programme at Pearson College.

Eligible applicants must demonstrate

How they have made realistic provision to cover their tuition fees, living expenses and course materials before entering Pearson College;

Why their financial resources have become inadequate for unforeseen reasons;

How they have attempted to meet their financial need from other available sources.

How to Make an Application

The completed application form should be returned the Finance Team at financequeries@pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk.

If interviews are necessary they are conducted by the Director of Student Services and the Dean of the School at 190 High Holborn. You may be asked to provide supporting evidence and will be notified of the outcome at the end of the interview.

Awards are made in a single payment.

Unsuccessful applications cannot be appealed.