

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial advice, scholarships, bursaries and grants to help you along your career path.



GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

16 to 19 Bursary Fund	Get a bursary to help with education-related costs if you're aged 16 to 19 and studying at a publicly funded school or college in England (not a university), or on a training course, including unpaid work experience.
Advanced Learner Loan	If you're doing a Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 qualification (A levels, for example) at an approved college or training provider in England, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the costs of a course.
Care to Learn	The Care to Learn scheme can help with childcare costs while you study, as long as you're under 20 at the start of your course.
Childcare Grant	For full-time higher education students with children under 15, or under 17 if they have special educational needs.
Disabled Students' Allowance	You can apply for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) if you live in England and have a disability that affects your ability to study.
Employment and Support Allowance	You can apply for Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) if you have a disability or health condition that affects how much you can work.
Learner Support	If you're aged 19 or over, on a further education course and facing financial hardship, you could get Learner Support. Learner Support can help pay for things you need to attend your course or study that are not covered by your course fees. You'll need to apply directly to your learning provider.
Parents Learning Allowance	You may be eligible for help with your learning costs if you're a full-time student in England with dependent children.
Social Work Bursary	The Social Work Bursary (SWB) is a grant to support eligible social work students who normally live in England. Eligible undergraduate students can get help with living costs, and eligible postgraduate students may be able to get help with living costs and tuition fees.
Teacher Training Funding	Undergraduates and postgraduates can get help with the costs of their teacher training.



GRANTS

The Bright Side of Life	Grants to improve the living conditions of people under 18 living in England and Wales.
Cash for Kids	For children under the age of 18 living in the UK, Grants are typically from £1,000 to £3,000.
Hilda Martindale Trust	The Hilda Martindale Trust makes a very limited number of awards to British women who are training or studying for a career in a profession where women are under-represented. The maximum award is £3,000.
Lawrence Atwell Charity	Grants from £100 to £1,500 for people aged 16 to 26, to take courses (up to level 3) that will help them move into employment. Funding can be given for course fees, equipment/materials, travel costs and childcare.
Sir William Boremans' Foundation	For full or part-time students under the age of 25 living in the London boroughs of Greenwich or Lewisham. Grants cover living expenses that will allow individuals to continue their education or training.
Student Awards Agency Scotland	Targeted to higher education students find the right information, support and funding in Scotland.
NIDirect Student Loans	Student Loans re available to eligible full-time students in higher education courses in the UK.

BANKING SUPPORT

If you're struggling to keep on top of your finances, most banks offer some kind of help.

- [Monzo: Money Worries](#)
- [Starling Bank: Money Worries](#)
- [NatWest: Struggling financially](#)
- [Lloyds: Money Worries](#)
- [Halifax: Money Worries](#)
- [Santander: Financial support](#)
- [RBS: Struggling financially](#)
- [Ulster Bank: Struggling financially](#)

MORE TOOLS

The King's Trust has a bunch more useful tools to help you stay on top of your finances.

[Budget Planner](#)

[Cash Finder](#)

[Savings Calculator](#)

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