

# Financial Support and Bursaries 2021-22 Adult Learners

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To be eligible to receive a 19+ Bursary in the 2021/22 academic year, you must be aged 19 or over.

## **To Apply**

All applications will be assessed on an individual basis.

**PayMyStudent**  
Student Financial Support Simplified

We recommend that you apply early as funds are limited and demand is always high. You can apply on the College's online secure portal 'Pay My Student' using your College Office 365 login details at:  
**<https://nelson.paymystudent.com>**

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## 20+ Child Care

Learners aged 20 or over can apply for a bursary\* where they are at risk of not starting learning or not continuing learning as a result of child care costs. The allocation of funds is purely on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

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To be eligible for funding from the 20+ Child Care Learner Support Fund, learners should have an annual household income below £31,496 and/or be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual gross income
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit to replace any of the above benefits

If you are 19 you can apply to Care 2 Learn for help with child care costs. Please speak to the Student Services team for more information.

## Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded on a case by case basis and are dependent on individual circumstances. Support available may include travel, bus passes, food, books, uniform and equipment.

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- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Working Tax Credit annual gross income of less than £31,496
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of less than £31,496 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs
- Universal Credit to replace any of the above benefits.

## Advanced Learner Loan Bursary

If you have paid for your course with an Advanced Learner Loan and your household income is under £31,496 then you may be eligible to apply for financial assistance from the Advanced Learner Loan Bursary.

## Discretionary Bursaries

Discretionary bursaries\* are awarded on a case by case basis and are dependent on individual circumstances. Support available may include travel, bus passes, food, books, uniform and equipment.

Where your household income is over £31,496 and you have dependent children/adults, additional financial support may be available. Special circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis.

## Travel Passes

If you are aged 19 or over with a household income of less than £31,496 you can apply for a FREE\* or subsidised\* travel pass.

## Contact Details

For further information or support please contact Student Services at the College you will be studying at.

### Nelson and Colne College

Tel: 01282 440 209

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\*Subject to eligibility and conditions apply