

STUDENT DETAILS				
First Name (s):				
Surname:				
Student ID No:				
Address:				
Postcode:				
Date of Birth:				
Age as at 31/08/22		Do you have an Education, Health and Care Plan?	YES	NO
Contactable-Telephone No				
Contactable-Email Address				
Name and Level of Course	Full-time/Part-time			
Have you been a student previously at Darlington College? please state when -				
Have you applied for an ADVANCED LEARNING LOAN to pay for your Course Fees (L3 + above)	YES – date you applied NO – not required			

Where did you see/hear the bursary advertised? Please tick below							
Website		Letter		Prospectus		Open event	

16 – 18 ONLY - VULNERABLE BURSARY APPLICANTS ONLY:	
Please tick relevant boxes below that apply to you as an individual	
Are you currently in care (Foster Care or Local Authority Care)?	
Care Leavers (Are you aged 16 and 17 and been looked after for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14?)	
Receiving Income Support or Universal Credit in your own right? (please provide evidence)	
Are disabled and receive BOTH Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments AND Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in your own right?	

PAYMENT DETAILS – STUDENT MUST COMPLETE	
BANK ACCOUNT MUST BE IN THE NAME OF THE STUDENT	
Full name of account holder	
Name of bank	
Sort code (6 numbers NN-NN-NN)	
Account number (8 numbers)	
Signature of account holder and date	

HOUSEHOLD DETAILS AND RESIDENTIAL STATUS – please tick status on both sides

WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH? (Please tick)		RESIDENTIAL STATUS (Please tick)	
Parents/Family		I am a British Citizen (I was born in the UK and have been living in the UK for 3 or more years)	
Legal Guardians		I am an EU/EEA Citizen (I was born in the EU/EEA and have been living in the UK/EU/EEA for 3 or more years)	
Alone		I was born outside the UK but have settled* status and have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 or more years	
Spouse/Partner		I am a refugee and have been living in the UK since being given refugee status	
Single (with children)		I am an asylum seeker	
Other please specify		Other immigration status (please specify)	

N.B. If you were born outside the UK please provide your passport or Home Office documents.
* settled means having either indefinite leave to enter or remain or having the right of abode in the UK.

HOUSEHOLD DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Please tick all income categories that all members of the household receive and provide original documentation of this evidence. **IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE ORIGINAL LETTERS PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION BY PROVIDING 3 FULL MONTHS BANK STATEMENTS FROM APRIL 2022 which must show full name/address** (all original documentation will be handed back to the student)

INCOME	EVIDENCE REQUIRED	PLEASE TICK
INCOME SUPPORT	Most recent letter issued in 2022 within the last 3 months, all pages showing name, address and amount of Income Support received.	
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT ALLOWANCE	Most recent letter issued in 2022 within the last 3 months, all pages showing name, address and amount of Employment Support received.	
JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE	Most recent letter issued in 2022 within the last 3 months, all pages showing name, address and amount of Job Seekers received.	
UNIVERSAL CREDIT	Please log into your Universal Credit account and print out the most recent 3 months FULL statements from April 2022.	
CHILD MAINTENANCE	Most recent CSA letter or 3 months FULL bank statements for 2022.	
WORKING, CHILD OR PENSION TAX CREDITS	Full award notice letter headed ' TAX CREDITS AWARD FOR 06/04/2022 TO 05/04/2023' (we cannot accept award letters from the previous years). We will also accept your END OF YEAR SUMMARY LETTER as long as it shows payments for 2022/2023.	
INCOME FROM FULL/PART TIME EMPLOYMENT	P60 dated April 2022, or three consecutive wage slips after April 2022.	
SELF EMPLOYED INCOME	Most recent SA302 or letter from Accountant.	
ANY PENSIONS/OTHER INCOME	Most recent letter issued, all pages showing name, address and amount of pensions received, OR information on other income.	
CHILD BENEFIT	Award letter or 3 full months bank statements from April 2022 (only required if not receiving Child Tax Credits or Universal Credit)	
DISABILITY BENEFITS	Most recent letter issued in 2022 within the last 3 months, all pages showing name, address and amount of Disability received. Or three full months bank statements after April 2022.	
COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT & HOUSING BENEFIT	Most recent letter issued from April 2022, showing name, address and amount of Council Tax received.	
ANY OTHER INCOME	Most recent letter issued April 2022 or 3 months bank statements.	

WHAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED (please tick)

Type of assistance required	Please tick a box if travel required		Comments if required
Travel (if you live more than 1 mile* from College) * there may be exceptions to this rule, please contact Student Finance to discuss further if necessary	Arriva Bus (Includes Richmond and Catterick (X26, X27))		
	North Yorkshire Bus (16-18)		
	Bus fare equivalent/Petrol		
Essential Kit			
Childcare (only for students aged over 20 on start of course)			PLEASE PICK UP SEPARATE CHILDCARE APPLICATION FORM FROM STUDENT FINANCE.
Childcare through Care to Learn (student under age of 20 on start of course)			YOU MUST PROVIDE STUDENT FINANCE WITH COPIES OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE and CHILD BENEFIT.
Uniforms – childcare/public services only			(Hair and Beauty students have to purchase own uniforms)
Books (up to £50)			
DBS			
FREE SCHOOL MEALS – students aged 16-18*			
NEW students 16-18- Did you receive Free Meals at Secondary School	Yes/No		
MEAL ALLOWANCE – for students over 19 if household income is under £10k.			
Were you a student from Sept 21-June 22? Did you receive any financial support?	Yes/No		

LEARNER DECLARATION

- I declare that the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have made this claim for a Bursary fully aware that any false statements can lead to withdrawal/refusal of any financial support and may lead to me being prosecuted.
- I understand that if I refuse to provide information which may be relevant to my claim, the application will not be accepted.
- I understand that monies I receive under the Bursary Scheme will be paid on condition of standards of attendance and behaviour. **ATTENDANCE HAS TO BE ABOVE 90% or financial support will be suspended.**
- HOLIDAYS WILL BE UNPAID.
- THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS PROVIDED MUST BE IN THE NAME OF THE STUDENT.
- I will attend regularly and complete the course for which my bursary is supporting me.
- I will notify Student Finance immediately with any changes to my Bank/Building Society Details.
- I will notify Student Finance immediately with any change of address details.
- I understand that monies I receive under the Bursary Scheme have been awarded to provide me with financial support to allow me to continue in learning, and if I leave financial support will stop.
- I understand that I do not have an automatic entitlement to Bursary payments, and all payments are based on the information I have provided.
- I am clear that the Bursary payments I receive are to provide me with the means to remain in learning and are to be used for items such as: books, equipment, meals, additional costs, i.e. trips, miscellaneous course costs.
- I understand I have the right to appeal if I disagree with the outcome of my Bursary application. This appeal should be made to Student Services and Safeguarding Manager and if I feel I have not been treated fairly I can follow the College Complaints Procedure.
- I understand that this application process will be repeated for each year of study.
- **If I withdraw from the course I MUST RETURN ALL KIT back to Student Finance.**

I confirm I have read the information provided and I agree to the conditions of this application.

Student signature		Date:
Parent/Carer signature		Date:
Parent/Carer name		Date:

PLEASE HAND APPLICATION FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO:

Student Finance
Darlington College
Central Park
Haughton Road
Darlington
DL1 1DR

How to contact us: 01325 503037

Or email: Studentfinance@darlington.ac.uk

For office use:

Received by Student Finance:	Date:
Assessment Completed by:	Date:

*16-18 Free Meals Eligibility (£5.00 per day)

- Income Support; Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance; Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA);
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190;
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Working Tax Credit during a four-week 'run-on' period after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit;
- Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa

Students aged 16-18 who receive Universal Credit or Income Support in their own right are also entitled to free meals.

Transitional protections introduced in the 2018 to 2019 academic year continue to apply. The protection means that all students already receiving free meals on or after 1 April 2018 continue to be eligible to receive free meals whilst Universal Credit continues to roll out. This also applies to students who were eligible for free school meals (FSM) prior to moving into further education provision.