

Sarum Academy Sixth Form Bursary

We offer a 16-19 Bursary Fund which provides financial support to those students that meet our eligibility criteria. The Bursary Fund is intended to help remove any financial reasons for not being able to participate in education Post-16. There are 2 types of Bursary available:

Vulnerable Bursary

To qualify for a Vulnerable Bursary, the student needs to be in one of these categories:

- in care
- care leavers
- receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves or financially supporting themselves and someone who is dependent on them and living with them – such as a child or a partner
- receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right

Please bear in mind that even if you fulfil any of the criteria above for a Vulnerable Bursary you are not automatically entitled to a Bursary if you do not have financial needs and / or your financial needs are being met from elsewhere.

Academy Discretionary Bursary

A Discretionary Bursary can also be awarded to assist students with the cost of travel, books, equipment or other items that are needed for the subjects that they are studying. This Bursary is awarded at the discretion of Sarum Academy and is based on the following criteria being met:

- Students must be aged under 19 on the 31st August 2023
- Students are from households where income is below £30,000

Applications for Discretionary Bursaries are individually assessed on each student's need and household circumstances.

Please see the Bursary Application Form which details the evidence that must be provided when submitting a Bursary application. The application cannot be processed without all the information that the Application Form asks for. Please ensure that all information stated on the form is accurate. If incorrect information is provided that results in overpayment of Bursary funds, then these funds may be stopped or incorrectly paid funds recovered. A Bursary is normally awarded as a 'benefit in kind' which means we normally purchase the item on your behalf.