

16-19 Bursary Fund FAQs

Information for Students

1. What is the 16-19 Bursary Fund

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is for the purpose of supporting financially disadvantaged young people taking up or continuing in their education or training post-16.

2. What is it for?

The 16-19 Bursary is a limited fund made available for supporting eligible young people towards the costs of educational field trips and visits, books, course materials and equipment, transport and food, essential to successfully completing their programme of study.

3. Who is it for?

The 16-19 Bursary is targeted towards those young people considered most in need of financial support and overcoming the individual barriers to education a student may face. The Government has identified a priority group of young people who will be eligible for a Vulnerable Student Bursary.

The School has received funding which is available for other young people in need of financial support. The School has set eligibility criteria to ensure this fund goes to those who are seen to need it most. Any young person who meets these eligibility criteria can apply for a Discretionary Bursary to help with the costs of studying.

4. Can I still apply if I don't meet the eligibility criteria?

Yes, providing you meet the age and residency eligibility criteria. The School is keeping back some of the available 16-19 Bursary Fund for exceptional circumstances for one-off payments or additional support e.g. to help finance students doing high cost courses.

5. How do I know if I am eligible?

You will need to discuss this with your parent/carer(s) and consult the policy. If you need help to do this, or are not sure what to ask, you can talk in confidence to Mr Duncan.

6. How and when do I apply?

Applications for the bursary are made via Bursary16+:
<https://kendrickschoolbursary.applicaa.com/>

You can apply for a Bursary at any point in the year but those applying before the date above will be given priority. Discretionary Bursaries can only be made after this date if sufficient funds are available. The Discretionary Bursary scheme will close when the funds allocated have been used.

7. How much is the Bursary?

The exact amount is dependent on individual circumstances and will take into account your actual financial needs and funds available. Additional financial support may be given if funding allows. Vulnerable students receive a amount upto £1200 as defined by their needs.

8. How and when does it get paid?

If you apply and are successful, you will need a Bank Account for the Bursary to be paid directly into. If funding allows and at the discretion of the school an additional needs-based payment may be made to the student towards the end of the academic year (Term 6).

Kendrick School may withhold payments to a student who does not meet the agreed standards and where students attendance falls below 90%. Kendrick School will consider the impact on the student before taking a final decision to do so.

9. How do I find out more?

See the 16-19 Bursary Fund Policy which provides further information, including details on eligibility criteria and evidence needed, or you can talk in confidence to Mr Duncan if you have specific questions or need help or assistance in making an application.