

# Further Education Funding 2023/24

## FUNDING ADMINISTERED BY THE FACULTY:

### 16–19 Bursary Fund

If successful, contributions could assist towards the cost of books; equipment/materials; subsistence; trips and transport to attend open days and interviews

- You need to be aged 16–19\* years old  
\* you must be under 19 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023
- Or aged 19+ from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or continuing on the same study programme started aged 16–18
- Household income shouldn't exceed £42,876+ a year
- Attendance (*monitored throughout the year*) must be 80% or above to receive a payment
- If successful, awards will be paid in instalments early November, January and March. If you've not met the attendance criteria, the instalment will not be paid.

### Vulnerable Student Bursary (up to £1,200)

To apply you must meet the age and attendance criteria above and one of the following must apply:

- In care (looked after by local authority)/ Care Leaver
- In receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit
- In receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments (in your own right) as well as Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit (in your own right).

### Free Meal Vouchers

To be used at one of the campus catering outlets.

- You need to be aged 16–19\*  
\* you must be under 19 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023
- Or aged 19+ from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and subject to an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or continuing on the same study programme started aged 16–18
- You or your parents must meet residency criteria and be in receipt of one or more benefits listed on the application form
- You must be timetabled that day and attending to receive a voucher.

**Application forms:** Lorraine Jones, room 0.58, Vijay Patel Building, or Reception, ground floor, Vijay Patel Building.  
Return completed forms to Lorraine Jones by **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

## FUNDING ADMINISTERED BY DMU MONEY ADVICE:

### F.E. Learner Support Fund

This can help (*if eligible*) with a contribution towards:

#### Aged 16–18:

- Accommodation costs (*if no similar course local to you and you had to move away from home to study*)

#### Aged 19 or over:

- Course costs (books, equipment, trips, emergencies)
- Learning support for disability/ learning difference:  
**Receive Advanced Learner Loan: this Fund**  
**No Advanced Learner Loan: contact Disability Advice and Support/ Mental Health Inclusion Team**
- Travel costs to DMU
- Accommodation costs (*if no similar course local to you and you had to move away from home to study*)

#### Aged 20 or over:

- Course costs (books, equipment, trips, emergencies)
- Childcare costs
- Learning support for disability/ learning difference:  
**Receive Advanced Learner Loan: this Fund**  
**No Advanced Learner Loan: contact Disability Advice and Support/ Mental Health Inclusion Team**
- Travel costs to DMU
- Accommodation costs (*if no similar course local to you and you had to move away from home to study*)

If you are eligible, once enrolled, apply online:

[www.dmu.ac.uk/studentfinance](http://www.dmu.ac.uk/studentfinance) click on 'Funding your studies' then 'Further Education students'.

### Advanced Learner Loan

**ONLY A SET NUMBER AVAILABLE, CHECK IF ALREADY ALLOCATED**

You may qualify for this to cover Tuition Fees if you are:

- Aged 19+ on the first day of Year 1 of your course
- A 'Home' student/ settled status (no stay restrictions) (living in the UK for 3+ years prior to start of course)

It is not means-tested and no credit check takes place.

- Apply online at [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)
- The minimum loan value is £300
- The UK Provider Reference Number is: 10001883
- You will need a 'Learning and Funding Information Letter' – request it from Faculty Admissions
- Repayments start the April after you finish your course if you are earning more than £25,000.

### Alderman Newton's Educational Foundation

Check if eligible for help from charity [www.anef.org.uk](http://www.anef.org.uk)

## DMU Money Advice

Ground floor of Gateway House

Tel: (0116) 257 7595

*select option 3, then option 3 again*

Email: [sfw@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:sfw@dmu.ac.uk)



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