

# 16-18 BURSARY FUND PROCESS 2025/26

## ELIGIBILITY

### Enhanced Bursary:

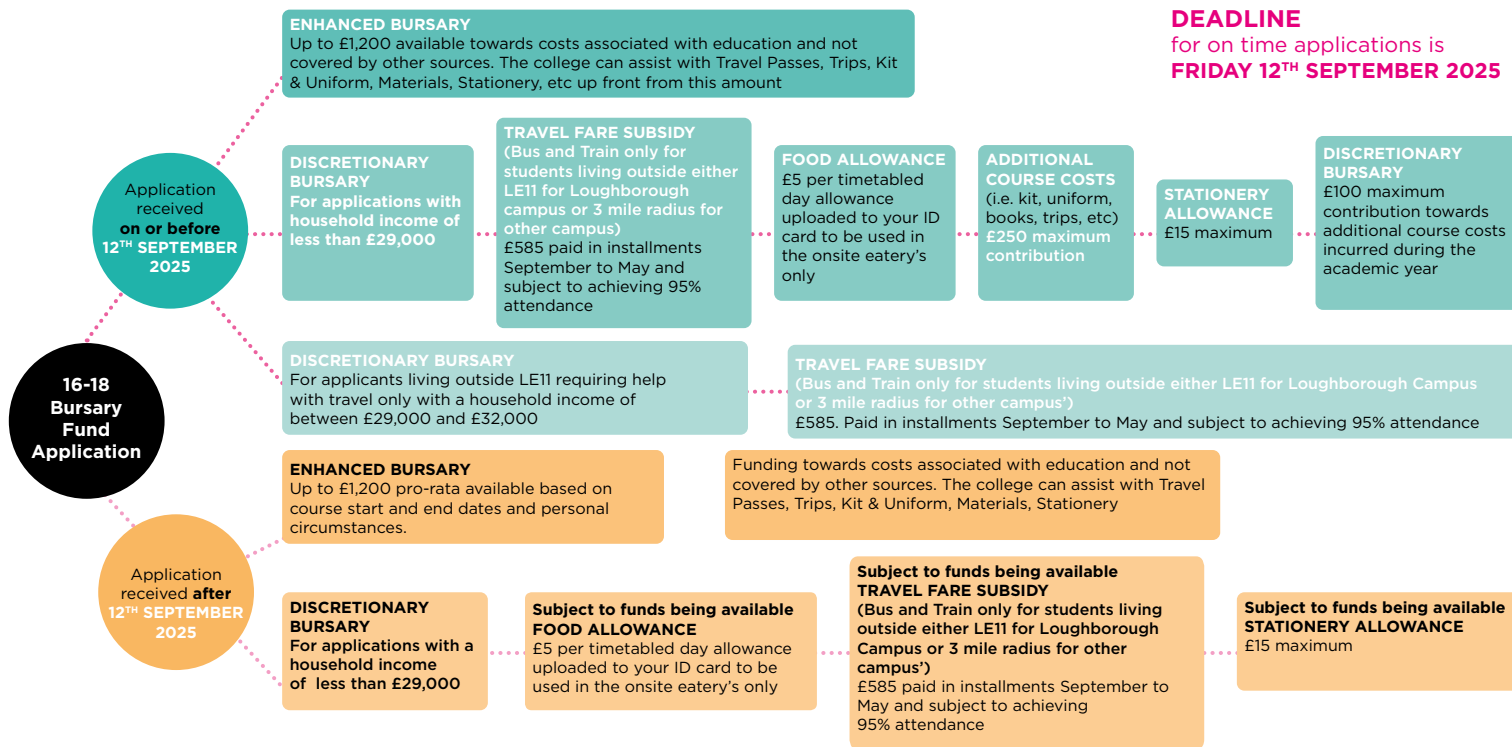
For home students aged 16 to 18 and under 19 as at 31st August 2025 and in the priority groups as defined by the DfE

### Discretionary Bursary:

For home students, 16 to 18 and under 19 as at 31st August 2025, in receipt of, or a dependent of someone in receipt of an annual household income of less than £29,000 per year (for travel only annual household income of £32,000 or less)

## DEADLINE

for on time applications is  
**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**



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**DEADLINE** for on time applications is **12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you 16-18 OR 19+ Continuer OR 19+ with an EHCP?</li> <li>• Studying Further Education?</li> <li>• Could you be eligible?</li> </ul>	Lives outside either LE11 for Loughborough campus or 3 mile radius for other campus' and household income less than £29,000	Lives outside either LE11 for Loughborough campus or 3 mile radius for other campus' and household income £29,000 - £32,000	Lives in LE11 for Loughborough campus or within a 3 mile radius for other campus' and household income less than £29,000
<b>Food Allowance (£5 per timetabled day)</b>	✓	X	✓
<b>Travel Fare Subsidy (£585 for the year)</b> Paid in monthly installments from September to May	✓	✓	X
<b>Additional Course Costs (£250 max)</b>	✓	X	✓
<b>Stationery (£15 max)</b>	✓	X	✓
<b>Discretionary Bursary (£100 max)</b>	✓	X	✓
<b>Free Student Meals (£5 per timetabled day)</b>	Subject to separate terms & conditions	Subject to separate terms & conditions	Subject to separate terms & conditions

## Enhanced Bursary Fund (16-18)

For those young people aged 16-18 who are identified as being in the Priority Group as defined by DfE, you may be eligible to apply for the Enhanced Bursary to support your educational costs only which are not supported by other services.

Those identified as vulnerable by the DfE are:

- in Care or a Care Leaver
- in receipt of Universal Credit
- in receipt of both Universal Credit AND Personal Independent Payments (PIP)

Please contact the college for more information.

Depending on the campus you are studying at, allocations of the bursary may differ. All applications to the 16-18 Bursary Fund are subject to Terms & Conditions including a minimum of **95% attendance** required - Please contact the college for more information and eligibility criteria.