

Financial Support/Bursary Fund at Young Epilepsy



We have two main bursaries for our students to apply for if necessary. In every case we do our best to ensure that all funds are awarded fairly to students.

1) Vulnerable student bursary

This is a bursary worth up to £1,200, depending on your circumstances and benefits

You must be:

- under 19 at the start of the academic year you want a bursary for
- studying at a school or college, or an unpaid training course and at least one of following applies:
- you are in, or recently have left, local authority care
- you get Income Support or Universal Credit in your name
- you are disabled and get both Employment and Support Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your name

If you are not in receipt of both benefits, you may be eligible for discretionary bursary

2) Discretionary bursary fund

You must be:

- under 19 years at the start of the year the bursary is needed for
- financially independent. If not, supported by a household who receives Income Support, Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, support under part iv of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- have at least 90 % attendance
- meet expectations for good behaviour and progress
- young person over 19 with an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan)

Financial Assessment still applies



At Young Epilepsy, you can get financial support to help you with the cost of equipment and activities that are not already provided through local authority funding

- specialist course equipment (such as: iPad, laptop, keyboard with enlarged keys, protective clothing)
- transports cost
- courses and activities

If you would like to apply then

contact our finance Officer on

01342831205

Alternatively, you can send enquiry by

clicking here



Further information about these funds can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>