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Student Finances

AND HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE



Student finances and funding can often be an important aspect of financial wellbeing for young people. Studying at **college or university** can be expensive, with lots of costs including **tuition fees, accommodation, books and study material, and general bills and living expenses.**

The **financial support** that is available depends on individual eligibility and family circumstances. However there is a **range of support** that might be available if you are considering **higher education.** Those from **HD families** should not be put off wanting to attend University or College as there is a range of **financial support** that may be available to you.

Financial Support

Students who meet the residence eligibility conditions (e.g. live in Scotland) are entitled to apply for support with tuition fees for each year of their college or university course/degree.

There are also **bursaries** available for those attending college, those who have a disability, or those who are care experienced. There is also a **student loan** for those at university to help with accommodation and living costs.



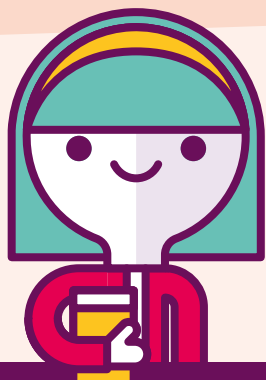
Student Loans



Student loans are available to most students, and are **repaid** after you have completed the course and when you're earning **over** a certain amount (*currently £25,000 as of April 2021*).

Discretionary Funds

Discretionary funds may also be available through the college or university you are studying at. These funds are administered by the institution and can help if **money difficulties** are preventing you from accessing or continuing your course.



Further support and advice can be given from the **Scottish Huntington's Association Youth Service** or **Financial Wellbeing Service.**