

Grimsby Institute HE Bursaries 2017/18

This provides financial support or college credits to first year, level 4 students who are in financial difficulty and who are enrolled on a Higher Education course. It is not intended to pay for costs normally covered by Student Loans. Applications are means tested and awards are allocated according to need. The college credits can be used to support college based activities, such as purchasing any Institute service or goods through Institute systems e.g. gym membership, nursery, food, art equipment, trips/visits.

Students with learning difficulties/disabilities should apply for the Disabled Students Allowance in the first instance. For further information visit www.direct.gov.uk website. The College may be able to assist with financing a diagnostic assessment of specific learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia) depending on financial circumstances.

For more information regarding any aspect of financial support, please contact the Student Support Services team on 023 8091 1228 or visit them in the Student Services Centre.

There will be 211 bursaries worth £450 based on POLAR 3 indices 1 and 2 (<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/postcode/>) and household income below £25,000 if a second identification criteria is required. The bursaries will be paid in the form of college credit or bank transfers. Part time students may be eligible for pro rata instalments based on the number of credits they are undertaking. Priority will be given to Year 1 students.

To meet the eligibility criteria for the University Centre Grimsby Bursary in 2017/18 you must:

- Be studying in 2017/18
- Be a home or EU student
- Be paying tuition fees of at least £6,165 in 2017/18 (pro rata for part time students)
- Have made arrangements to pay your fees either by SFE Tuition Fee Loan as this will be used to assess your entitlement. You are receiving a means-tested maintenance loan or special support grant from your national Student Finance Service
- Be enrolled and attending as a full or part time student
- Be eligible for student support under UK student support regulations
- Be a current student on a course that does not attract a training bursary, e.g. NHS bursary
- Student's fee is neither paid nor part-paid through a sponsorship arrangement
- Student is a new entrant to Higher Education (i.e. they do not have an existing HE qualification, e.g. Foundation Degree or HND)
- Student is not undertaking a postgraduate initial teacher training course leading to qualified teacher status
- Student is not transferring in from another institution
- Student is not undertaking a postgraduate qualification

Where there are more students who meet the criteria than there are awards, these will be allocated according to the following prioritisation criteria:

- You are from an area where not many people go into Higher Education (POLAR 3 indices 1 and 2 <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/postcode/>)
- Your household income, determined by the level of Maintenance Loan you receive.
- You have declared a disability to us
- You have left Local Authority Care
- Final random selection if applications exceed awards.
- You must be eligible for maintenance support from Student Finance England



Procedure for assessing eligibility

1. Students apply for the bursary and are asked to complete an application form as attached.
2. Applications are assessed based on postcode data where not many people go into Higher Education (POLAR 3 indices 1 and 2 www.hefce.ac.uk/postcode)
3. Additional applications may be assessed on household income based on the level of maintenance loan support they receive from SFE. All learners who have applied for financial support from SFE with RHI below £45,000 meet eligibility criteria and these will have a maintenance loan of £8,430 if they are living away from home whilst studying or £7,097 if they live at home whilst studying. Source: www.gov.uk/student-finance/new-fulltime-students

SFE maintenance loan information 2017/18

Please note the loan rate for all students in their final year is less than the figures given in the table.

Maintenance Loan entitlement		
Household income	Maintenance Loan – living away from home and studying outside London	Maintenance Loan – living with parents
£25,000	£8,430	£7,097
£30,000	£7,825	£6,499
£35,000	£7,220	£5,901
£40,000	£6,615	£5,303
£42,875	£6,266	£4,959
£45,000	£6,009	£4,705

Source: http://www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/media/8760/sfe_how_you_are_assessed_and_paid_guide_1718_d.pdf

Application for HE Bursary 2017-18

Section 1: Personal Details	
Student Ref: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Term time address:
First Name(s): <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Surname: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Date of Birth: <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	Postcode: <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>
Telephone: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Home address (if different):
Mobile: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	Postcode: <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>
Email: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	

Section 2: Course Details (please list all if enrolled on more than one)
Course <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Year of study <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> No of days <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Campus / site of study <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Do you receive the Maintenance Loan from SFE? Yes/No Please provide a copy of your SFE award entitlement notification Please attach any other information you wish if you think it may support your application.
Do you receive any other financial support towards your course? Yes/No If yes, please specify:

Section 3: Payment Details
If we need to pay support directly to you, we will normally pay you either through college credit or BACS directly into your bank account. If you do not have a bank account and would like information about opening a bank account, visit www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk for details about the different products available, or Learner Services for more advice.
Payment method: College credit <input type="checkbox"/> If you would prefer BACS payments, please complete the information below
Do you have a Bank or Building Society account which will accept BACS payments? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of bank/building <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Branch: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Account holder's name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Account Number: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Sort Code: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Section 4: Data Protection Act 1998

Grimsby Institute Group (GIG) is a data controller in terms of the 1998 legislation. The Learner Services Department follows Grimsby Institute Group policy in matters of data protection. The data requested in this form is covered by the notification provided by the Grimsby Institute Group under the Data Protection Act. Personal data will be used solely in the department for statistical purposes and electronic records keeping.

The data will not be passed to any other third party without your consent, except when the Grimsby institute Group is required to do so by law.

Section 5: Appeals

All applicants have the right of appeal. If you believe your application has not been assessed correctly, you do not receive an award or you are not happy with the level of support allocated you can appeal. You should make your appeal in writing to the Learner Advice Team within 10 working days of being notified of our decision, stating clearly the reasons for appeal and giving any additional details you think should be taken into consideration. Notification of the outcome of the appeal will be within 10 working days. If you are unhappy with the appeal decision you can make use of the formal complaints procedure – contact Learner Services or Reception for more information.

Section 6: Declaration

- I certify that the above information and financial details are correct and complete
- I understand that funding is limited and not guaranteed
- I agree to notify the Grimsby Institute Group (GIG) of any change in my circumstances which may affect my eligibility for funding as soon as this occurs; I understand that failure to do this may mean that GIG will request repayment of my award.
- I understand that the Grimsby Institute Group will claim back all or some of the award made to me if I have given misleading or inaccurate information intentionally. I recognise that false statements can leave me open to prosecution.
- I understand that financial assistance is dependent upon academic achievement, behaviour, and full attendance, which will be monitored. Should this be unsatisfactory or I withdraw from my course early, any future payments may be reduced and I may be asked to pay back some or all of my award.
- I understand that funding is for 2017/18 only and is not guaranteed for future years.
- I consent to the release of confidential information supplied herein this application for the purposes solely of processing this application.
- I understand that the information contained in this form may be shared with other departments in the Grimsby Institute Group and that information of a personal or sensitive nature will be recorded and held securely.
- I understand that Grimsby Institute Group reserves the right to review and adjust my award and entitlement through-out the year and can make in-year changes to awards.
- I have read and understood this declaration.

Signed:

 Date: / /
For office use only

Date assessed:

Assessor:

POLAR 3 RANK

SFE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT CHECK

Rejected

Reason

Awarded

College Credit

BACS payments

Date of input

Input by name

Signature

Comments/notes