

## Application for support from the HE Hardship Grant Academic Year 2018/19

### Important

- Applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> day of term in Sept 2018 and close on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- You MUST have applied for all statutory funding available to you before applying to the HE Hardship Grant.
- Read the accompanying guidance notes BEFORE completing this form.
- Your application will not be considered if you do not answer all appropriate questions and attach copies of all relevant documents.
- A maximum of £250 would be awarded per learner per academic year.  
**If you need help completing this form, please contact the Learner Services Finance Team.**

### Section 1: Personal Details

Student Number  Title  Male  Female

First Name  Surname (Family Name)

Address   
Postcode

Date of Birth  Home tel.

Age on 1/9/2018  Mobile

Email Address

### Section 2: Course Details

Course  Faculty/Department

Undergraduate  Postgraduate  Campus

Start date of course  Start date this year

Year of course 1  2  3  4  Other

Are you studying Full time  Part time  Distance learning

Is this a repeat year? Yes  No  Is this your final year? Yes  No

Is this a placement year? Yes  No  Is it Paid  Unpaid

**Section 3: Living Arrangements**

Are you:

- A single person living with children?  In a Foyer Scheme or Care Leaver?  
 A single person living alone?  Living with a partner and children?  
 A single person living with parents?  A single person living in shared accommodation?  
 Living with a partner but no children?  If yes, how many share the household expenses?

**Section 4: Dependants**

Do you have any children who are financially dependent on you?

Yes  please give details below No

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Relationship to you	Living with you?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Do you wish to apply for a Childcare Grant? (Part Time students only)

Yes  No

If yes you will also need to complete Childcare Form C

Do you have any adults who are financially dependent on you?

Yes  please give details below No

Full Name	Relationship to you	Living with you?	Details
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Section 5: Disability/Special Medical Needs**

Do you have a disability or chronic medical condition (including a long-term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia)?

Yes  No

Have you applied for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs)?

Yes  No

Do you wish to apply for any financial assistance towards any special equipment/material not covered by DSA or to help towards the cost of a diagnostic test (e.g. dyslexia)?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details

**Section 6: Your Income** - all students must complete this section

Please give the amounts of any income you and your partner receive in 2018-19. Please state the frequency the amount specified is paid (weekly/monthly/annually)

<b>Student Funding</b>	<b>You</b>	Weekly / monthly/ yearly	<b>Your Partner</b>	Weekly / monthly/ yearly
Tuition fee loan	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Student loan for maintenance	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Maintenance Grant / Special Support Grant	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Institute Bursary*	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Part-time course grant / tuition fee grant	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Adult Dependant's Grant / Parent's Learning Allowance	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Childcare Grant	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Disabled Students Allowances (DSA's)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Prof & Career Development Loan / Postgraduate Study Loan	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
* If a bursary has been awarded to meet specific costs, (e.g. Accommodation, travel) please explain the awarded	<input type="text"/>			
<b>Tax Credits and Benefits</b>				
Child Benefit	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Child Tax Credit	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Working Tax Credit	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Income Support / Job Seeker's Allowance / UC	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Housing Benefit	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Council Tax Benefit	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
DLA/PIP (including any received for dependants)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Other benefit (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>Other Earned or Unearned Income</b>				
Net earnings from paid work (Please note - depending upon your circumstances we may not include actual earnings but instead use an "assumed income" to cover earnings, an overdraft and a parental contribution)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Maintenance / child support	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Parental / partner contribution	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Other (please specify) (e.g. income from investments/savings/ISAs etc.)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Care leaver's grant	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Sponsorship / scholarship / trusts	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<input type="text"/>			
	£			

**Section 7: Your Expenditure** - all students must complete this section

**Student (and Partner's) Living Costs**

Rent / mortgage	<input type="text"/>
Council tax	<input type="text"/>
Composite Living Costs (CLCs) see table below to insert figure	<input type="text"/>
Childcare costs	<input type="text"/>
Travel costs (visits home if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Travel costs (weekly travel costs to and from UCG, using lowest cost travel)	<input type="text"/>
Books / equipment / course costs	<input type="text"/>
Child maintenance	<input type="text"/>
Other costs (please specify)	<input type="text"/>
Debts (please specify each one)	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>
5.	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	£ <input type="text"/>

**Section 8: Bank/Building Society details**

Please complete the bank or building society details that you wish your payment to be made into. Payments will be made by Bank transfer only into an account in your name.

Name of Bank/Building Society	<input type="text"/>	Sort Code	<input type="text"/>
Branch title (eg.name of town)	<input type="text"/>	Account Number	<input type="text"/>

**Please note** – Any award will be paid directly into the account stated above. Where possible you should supply copies of your last three bank statements relating to the above account. These statements must show your name and bank details – mini statements are not acceptable. You may be also requires to supply copies of your last three bank statements/show savings books for any other accounts you currently have. Please explain any debits or credits over £100 that appear on your statements.

*If you change your bank account details we need to be informed one month before your next payment is due.*

**A Composite Living Costs (CLCs)** weekly figure has been estimated to cover expenditure on basic costs such as food, household bills, clothes, utilities, landline and mobile phones, internet access, entertainment etc. Please insert the appropriate figure into your CLC box above:

**Studying Outside London**

- Single student - £75
- Student with partner - £118
- Each child under 16/under 19 in full time education - £69
- In addition add an extra one-off cost of £18 (family premium) where a student has at least one child.

**Section 9: Supporting Statement**

Do your parents/guardian pay your tuition fees? *If yes, give the amount and say how this is paid.*

E.g. £3,375 paid directly to University

Do your parents pay your rent? *If yes, give the amount and say how this is paid*

E.g. £3,600 – parents pay my rent. from their own bank account

Do your parents pay towards anything else? *If yes, give the amount and say how this is paid. If this is not a regular amount please estimate the total over the year.*

E.g. £35 per week toward food costs

- State why you are in financial difficulty and why you believe your situation to be exceptional, and to merit additional support
- State the specific amount of support you need to ensure you can complete this year of your course. Please give the amount and how you have calculated it.
- Postgraduate students only – State what steps you have taken, before the start of your course, to ensure you can pay your tuition fees and general living costs.

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**Section 10: Declarations**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I fulfil the following criteria: **Please tick all appropriate**

**PART A**

- I am an UK National  I am an EU National  I am from outside the UK
- There are no restrictions on my stay and I am settled\* within the UK (i.e. have Right of Abode in the UK or have Indefinite Leave to Enter/Remain (ILE/R) in the UK.)
- I have Exceptional Leave to enter/Remain in the UK (ELE/R) / Humanitarian Protection (HP) / Discretionary Leave (DL)
- I have been recognised by the UK Government as a Refugee and have full Refugee Status/ILE/R as a result.
- I am an EEA Migrant Worker or Swiss employed person or the family member of an EEA Migrant Worker or Swiss employed person.

If you are an EEA Migrant worker or Swiss employed person, please say where you intend to live after you finish your course.

- I am the child Swiss national or Turkish worker.

**PART B**

- I have been 'Ordinarily Resident' within the UK and Islands for 5 years (2016 or later entrants) or 3 years (2015 or earlier entrants) immediately before the first day of the first academic year of my course
- None of this time was wholly or mainly for the purposes of receiving full time education, or if it was I was resident in the EEA immediately prior to this three year period.
- I have been 'Ordinarily Resident' within the EEA & Switzerland for 5 years immediately before the first day of the first academic year of my course.
- I have been 'Ordinarily Resident' in Switzerland and Turkey for 5 years immediately before the first day of the first academic year of my course.

Ordinary residence is interpreted to mean habitual and normal residence from choice and for a settled purpose throughout the prescribed period, apart from temporary or occasional absences. Such residence must also be lawful – that is, not in breach of any leave to remain in the UK. (Persons awarded refugee status or Humanitarian protection must have been ordinarily resident in the UK from the date this status was granted.

NB. 'settled' on the first day of the first academic year of your course

**PART C**

- I confirm that I am applying for a short term loan because of a delay in the assessment of my student finance entitlement and I am not in default of a previous loan from Student Finance England or the Institute.
- I confirm that I am supporting the children named in Section 5
- I confirm that I am not living with a spouse/partner (if relevant)
- I confirm that I am registered and in attendance on the course described in Section 3 of this form.

- I declare that the information that I have given in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application and may also lead to disciplinary procedures resulting in possible expulsion from the Institute. I further undertake to repay any loans/grants obtained by me as a result.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Learner Services if I withdraw from my course and that I may be required to repay some or all of any award made to the Institute.
- I understand that the information contained in this application may be shared with other departments in the Institute and that information of a personal or sensitive nature will be recorded and held securely.
- I agree to inform Learner Services if there are any changes to my circumstances or if I change my address or contact details.
- I have read and understand this declaration.

Student Name (CAPITALS)  Signature  Date

Please return your completed form with ALL supporting documentation to Learner Services **IN PERSON** or by recorded delivery post to HE – HE Hardship Grant Applications:

Learner Services  
Grimsby Institute of Further & Higher Education  
Nuns Corner  
Grimsby  
DN34 5BQ

Learner Services  
Scarborough TEC  
Filey Road  
Scarborough  
YO11 3AZ

Your application will be examined and processed according to the Institute criteria. Provided your application falls within the criteria and the required evidence is provided you will normally be informed of the result of your application within 20 working days.

## Student checklist of required documents

The HE Hardship Grant is funded by the government from taxpayers' money, so we require evidence that you meet all requirements before we can make an award. Your application will not be accepted without the following documents. Please provide legible **PHOTOCOPIES** of all documents as original cannot be returned to you. If you have difficulty providing any evidence please contact the Learner Services Team for advice. We will try to be as flexible as possible in the documents we accept, but in some instances there can be no flexibility.

### All Students

- Evidence of enrolment (*Photocopy* Student ID card)
- Evidence you meet the residency status criteria – please see guidance notes.
- Tenancy Agreement / mortgage statement
- The most recent 3 months bank/building society statements for **all** household accounts including your partner's account and any joint accounts. Mini statements not acceptable (you may provide downloads from online accounts providing they show the URL [web address])
- Evidence of all benefits received by you and your partner (if applicable) (ALL pages)
- Council Tax Bill.
- Proof of earned income for your partner (e.g. wage slips/P60) for the past 3 months
- Evidence of any 'Priority debts' – please see guidance notes.
- Proof of any loans/credit cards/store cards – e.g. loan schedule, most recent statement.
- Proof of any other income
- Up to date Tax Credit notification (ALL pages)

### Full Time undergraduate and PGCE students who receive statutory support

- Notification of your Student Loans/Grants/bursary

### Students not receiving statutory support

- Evidence of fees paid/payment plan
- Evidence of the income you will be living off whilst you are studying.

### Students with Children

- Children's birth certificates
- Child Tax Credit notification for 2018-19
- Evidence of maintenance/Child Support (e.g. CSA Letter)
- Evidence of Childcare costs (if applicable). Your childcare provider will need to provide full details, a leaflet of standard charges is not sufficient.

## Why do we collect personal information?

The TEC Partnership collects and processes personal data relating to its learners to effectively manage learning and to meet its statutory obligations as an FE College. TEC Partnership is committed to being transparent about how and why it collects and uses that data and to meeting its data protection obligations.

The TEC Partnership consists of: - Grimsby Institute, University Centre Grimsby, Skegness TEC, Scarborough TEC, Career 6, The Academy Grimsby, Learning Centres and Modal Training.

## What personal information does the organisation collect?

The TEC Partnership collects personal data under GDPR Article 6c (Legal Obligation), and 6e (Public Task) and Article 9g (Public Interest) in order to meet its legal obligations with the Office for Students (OfS). All data collected and processed on behalf of OfS will be held for as long as we are legally required to do so, currently until at least 2025.

## How is this collected and stored?

Data is stored in a range of secure places, including the student information management systems, paper records stored in secure places and on electronic documents within a secure network.

## Who has access to data?

Information will be shared internally, with any internal staff who need access to the data to provide services to learners.

## What rights do you have?

As a data subject, you have a number of rights. You can: access and obtain a copy of your data on request; require the organisation to change incorrect or incomplete data; require the organisation to delete or stop processing your data, for example where the data

is no longer necessary for the stated purposes of processing; object to the processing of your data where the organisation is relying on its legitimate interests as the legal ground for processing. The college will only use “legitimate interests” as grounds for processing in a very few situations.

**Confidentiality**

Applications are seen only by the HE Hardship Grant Committee and Learner Services staff. It may be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from other Institute staff in order for the Committee to reach a decision. The TEC Partnership is committed to equality of opportunity. The aim is to create an environment in which people treat each other with mutual respect, regardless of: age; disability; family responsibility; marital status; race; colour; ethnicity; nationality; religion or belief; gender; gender identity; transgender; sexual orientation; trade union activity; unrelated criminal convictions. The TEC Partnership is committed to equality for all and widening participation for disabled students and ensuring that all students have access to a high quality learning experience. To help you achieve this please make sure that you let us know what you need so we can make reasonable adjustments to help you succeed.

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<b>For office use only</b>			
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Rejected <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature	Date
Type of award	Details	Award amount	Payment schedule (weekly/monthly)
Standard Award			
Non Standard Award			
Additional Fee Support			
DSA Assessment Test			
Childcare			
Summer Assessment			
Other (i.e. Loan)			
Total Amount Awarded			
Date of input: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/> Input by: <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/>			
Comments/notes:			