

Queen Elizabeth's School Sixth Form 16-19 Bursary Fund – Policy 2026 - 2027

What is the 16 - 19 Bursary Fund?

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students overcome specific barriers to participation they face so they can remain in education. Its aim is to distribute the funds allocated by the government in the fairest possible method that takes into account the household income of students and the extra costs they incur by undertaking Sixth Form Study. There are two types of 16 to 19 Bursaries:

- a) **Bursaries for defined vulnerable** groups could receive up to £1,200 a year.
 - b) **Discretionary Bursaries** for students who require additional financial support to meet financial costs to allow them to stay on in education.
- All Applications are handled confidentially. Hard copies of all documents will be kept for a period of five years, for audit purposes.

How to Apply

Those who feel they meet the criteria must complete Queen Elizabeth's Application form available from the website and can be picked up from the Sixth Form Office.

Applications must be returned to the Sixth Form Office as early as possible in the first term, with the relevant supporting evidence. Applications during any time in the school year will be considered if funds are still available, or if there are any changes in circumstances over the academic year.

Any queries relating to an application should be directed to the Sixth Form Office rriding@queenelizabeths.com

Further details can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>