

Centrepont Bursaries

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING BURSARY

What is the EET Bursary?

The EET Bursary helps to cover the cost for Education, Employment and Training, which will have a positive effect on a young person's career. Applications can take up to six weeks to be processed, so please apply in advance.

Eligibility:

We **cannot** support applications of young people who:

- Have rent arrears over £500
 - > *Young people with rent arrears over £500 must provide evidence that they have signed a repayment plan, and have stuck to the repayment agreement for a minimum of eight weeks.*
- Are applying for costs related to asylum and visa applications.

What can we provide?

- We can cover training course fees:
 - > *The course must be provided by a legitimate institution and must have a clear link to their goals.*
 - > *Young people that are eligible for the Advanced Learner's Loan should follow this route.*
 - > <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan>
- Books and stationary for the education/training course
 - > *Courses will usually provide a required reading list or essential items list which the bursary team will consider*
 - > *The essential items list must be given by the learning institution*
 - > *If there is no list, but there is an item you need, the bursary team will consider it as long as it is a reasonable request.*
- Clothing that is needed for training/education:
 - > *Some sectors require specialist clothing.*
 - > *The young person may be asked for proof that clothing item is required*
 - > *For some jobs and apprenticeships, formal work wear will be required, the amount rewarded will be given by the bursary team*
- Computing equipment needed for training and education:
 - > *The bursary may grant a new laptop to students studying at a Level 3 or above. The laptops do not come with Microsoft office, but will be set up with Open Office.*
- Specialist equipment, such as tools, chef knives and makeup kits may be needed for different courses.
 - > *Specialist equipment can be funded if a young person has provided proof in application.*
- Travel for work, college or university
 - > *College and other courses: We provide unlimited travel awarded every three months or every month depending on the circumstance. Young people must have proof of attendance over 70% to be awarded travel.*
 - > *Apprenticeships: also receive unlimited travel awarded monthly or every three months, and must provide evidence from their employer that they are engaging in the course.*
 - > *Work: Bursary will only award one month of travel in the first month of a young person starting their job*
 - > *In special circumstances: Bursary will reimburse the costs of travel the young person has already incurred.*
- Childcare can be provided. For more information, contact the Senior Bursary Coordinator
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