

REFUGEE BURSARY

What is the Refugee Bursary?

The Centrepoint Refugee Bursary is open to Centrepoint young people who are refugees and asylum seekers.

Unlike the Core Bursary Scheme, applications for funding from this pot does not have to be strictly linked to EET opportunities.

What can I apply for?

You can apply for any costs that will have a positive effect on your life, wellbeing and EET. The list below gives examples of costs that you can apply for but it is not all-inclusive. If you want to apply for something that isn't here, check with the Senior Bursary Coordinator to see if it is eligible.

- Clothing
- Food Vouchers
- Toiletries
- Stationary
- Travel
- Visa/Citizenship fees - If young people are applying for Visa/Citizenship fees they must first seek funding for at least 50% of the costs (this is discretionary and can be discussed with the bursary team)

Eligibility:

The Refugee Bursary CANNOT support applications from young people who:

- Have rent arrears of more than £500 (except in some special cases)

How many times can I apply?

There is no limit to how many times you can apply to the Refugee Bursary. However please note, when you submit an application, the bursary panel will look at previous bursary awards you may have received. This is why it is important to send your keyworker/the Senior Bursary Coordinator all requested information.

How do I complete an application?

Your keyworker will support you in making an application. Below is a list of information/documents that must be included when you submit your application:

1. Bursary application form –
 - a. Make an application under the EET bursary at <https://centrepoin.org.uk/bursary-application/>
 - b. Please select 'Yes' to "Are you a Refugee / Asylum Seeker?"
2. Rent statement showing young person arrears are £500 or lower (your keyworker can help you with this)
3. Action Plan (your keyworker can help you with this)
4. Proof of cost of the items
5. Equipment/uniform lists (if applicable)
6. Supporting Documents such as a skills mapper