



**Further Education
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Frequently asked questions

Q1: Who can apply for the bursary and what is it for?

A1: Students who are studying on further education courses can apply for financial support to assist them with their course related costs. The bursary is means tested on household income so not everyone is eligible. You can find further information on www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/student-finance/

Q2: How can I apply for financial support?

A2: You can apply for financial support via the college website. The process is straight forward, you will need to make sure that you have your student ID number, bank details and supporting evidence ready to upload, it is really important that you complete the full application as failure to do so can result in delays in processing your application. Please ensure you use a current email address as information regarding your application will be sent to this automatically. If you experience difficulties please contact bursaries@askham-bryan.ac.uk

Q3: I am not sure if I qualify for financial support or not?

A3: If you are not sure whether you meet the criteria, check the information in the financial support booklet it goes into detail about the eligibility, if you are still not sure then send an email to bursaries@askham-bryan.ac.uk outlining your circumstances and they will be able advise you.

Q4: What evidence do I need to provide to support my application?

A4: The financial support is means tested on your household income, your individual circumstances and your course related costs. When you are completing your application, it will highlight what evidence is required. The financial support booklet highlights in detail what is required www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/student-finance/. It is really important that you provide all the pages of the documents requested, if you are sending screen shots of documents you must ensure you take photos of the full document (all pages) and that the name and address is clearly visible on any letter evidence provided. *Please note we cannot accept bank statements as evidence.*

Q5: I am having problems uploading my evidence onto the online platform?

A5: If you are struggling to upload all the information do not worry. Complete your application and then send it to bursaries@askham-bryan.ac.uk we will be able to upload it for you, it is important to put the student name and ID number on the email so we know who the evidence belongs to.

Q6: I have applied for a bursary but have not heard anything back?

The college receives a high volume of applications particularly before the start of the academic year, we say to allow us to 28 days to process your application so will be in touch once your application has been assessed.

Q8: What are my course related costs?

There are different costs associated with coming to college, the main ones being your accommodation if you are residential, transport to and from college, food whilst at college, there are also costs associated with specific courses. You can visit our online store to find out further information [Askham Bryan College Online Store \(askham-bryan.ac.uk\)](http://Askham Bryan College Online Store (askham-bryan.ac.uk))