

# 16 – 19 Student Bursaries for 2019/2020

Students who are aged 19 or under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 may be able to apply for financial assistance.

Application forms can be downloaded from [WWW.JCC.AC.UK](http://WWW.JCC.AC.UK)

*Information provided will only be used to process your application and will be treated in confidence.*

## Special Bursaries

If you are one of these categories, you will be able to claim up to £1,200:

- In Council Care i.e. being looked after by Social Services (including unaccompanied asylum-seeking children)
- Just left Council Care i.e. just left care by Social Services
- Receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves or financially supporting themselves and someone who is dependent on them living with them such as a child or partner
- Receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right.

## Financial Support

At JCC, we have set out a clear criteria for eligibility for support. This includes criteria about your attendance, punctuality and behaviour. You will need to apply by submitting an application form. Criteria for applying for financial support:

- You were 19 or under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019
- You are enrolled on a full-time course at JCC
- Your total household income (where you live) is less than £25,000 p/a (this includes any benefits)
- You have access to public funds
- Your attendance is 95% or more for the Bursary period
- Your behaviour report from your tutor/teacher(s) is good or excellent

**NOTE: All financial support is subject to availability of funds**

**Provided you meet the criteria, payment will be:**

- A free meal supplement valued at £3.85 per day (if you don't already qualify for free meal scheme)

**Provided you meet the criteria, you MAY qualify for the following:**

- A ½ termly payment of £60
  - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019
  - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020
  - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020
  - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- Payment for travel (if you live 3 miles or more from College)
- Other assistance may be provided at college discretion

# 16-19 Free Meals for 2019/2020

**Students who are aged 19 or under on 31st August 2019 can apply for Free Meals if the following criteria is met.**

*For the purpose of eligibility for free meals, 'disadvantage' is defined by the students being in receipt of, or having parents who are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:*

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa

**It will entitle the student to a daily meal allowance of £3.85.**

**This can ONLY be spent on a meal and drink in the cafeteria or café.**

**If a student qualifies for this allowance they are not entitled to the meal supplement under the Bursary, although they can apply for the Bursary.**

**Students experiencing extreme financial hardship e.g. due to a sudden change in circumstances, may apply for an extreme hardship payment from Student Finance.**

**Please note: Eligibility criteria will apply and the funds are limited.**

## How to Apply

- Complete an application form which can be downloaded from [www.jcc.ac.uk](http://www.jcc.ac.uk) or collect form from Student Finance in September.
- The form and supporting documentation needs to be handed into Student Finance.
- Once processed, you will be advised by college email whether or not you are eligible.
- Appeals against any decision must be done within 10 working days of notification, to the Vice Principal (Student Welfare & Progression)

**Please Note: All funding is subject to availability and change.**