

Need help with studying costs?

Could I apply?

If your household income is below £80,000 a year, apply and tell us what you need help with. The amount of support is based on your own situation and your actual education costs — it is not one fixed payment for everyone.

WHAT CAN IT HELP WITH?

- Bus/train and other essential travel
- Food while you are at BCX, if you need help
- Books, equipment and course kit
- Specialist or protective clothing
- Essential course trips and visits
- Some essential next-step visits or interviews

WHAT WILL I NEED TO DO?

- Complete a bursary application
- Tell us what costs are making it harder to take part
- Give us evidence of household income
- Give us evidence of the cost if we ask for it
- Tell us if your circumstances change during the year

A few things to know

- Being under £80,000 does not automatically mean you will get a set amount. We work out what support you actually need.
- You do not need to feel awkward about asking. The fund exists to help remove money barriers to education.
- Support might be a travel pass, equipment bought for you, help with a specific cost, or an agreed payment/reimbursement.
- The bursary is for education-related costs, not general spending money.

There is also a Vulnerable Groups Bursary

If you are in care, are a care leaver, or receive certain benefits in your own right, you may meet the national vulnerable-group criteria. This can provide up to £1,200 for a full-year programme if you actually need that level of support. Speak to us and we will help you check.

Need help or want to apply?

Speak to Mr Goodlad or Mrs Evans, or email bcx@bodmin.celtrust.org. We encourage students to ask for help if money is making it harder to take part in their programme.