**Under 18**

**Students under 18 Years Old (at the start date of the course, this is the date the course starts and not necessarily the date the student starts)**

Student support is available from the following funds and will be means tested on parental household income from all sources, for the **full financial year April 2017 to April 2018**

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| **Fund** | **How much?** | **Assessed on parental income** |
| EMA | £30.00 | Household income £24,421 or below with one dependent child or £26,884 with more than one dependent child |
| Further Education Bursary | Travel – if you live more than 2 miles from the College Campus. The College uses the First Bus Zone Map and students will normally be assessed for £16.00 per week | Students under 18 get travel regardless of parents income, if they do not already receive assistance with this from another source e.g. DLA/PIP/Concessionary Bus Pass |
| Further Education Bursary | If students are living “away from the parental home” they may be assessed for £39.27per week(Tenancy Agreement for term time address normally required) | Household income below £20,351 ( if parental household income is above this threshold then a reduced rate may be paid, or a NIL award made depending on income) |
| Further Education Bursary | Course Materials (paid to the College) | This will be paid to the College on student’s behalf. Students under 18 get course expenses regardless of parents income |
| Care Experienced/Care Leavers/Looked after Children & Young People(under 26) | Higher Rate (£98.79)(if there is no impact on your benefits) | Current benefit entitlement and letter from Social Work is required |

**Please note: Funding will be assessed on parental income for the full last financial year even if the student does not live within the parental home.**

. Below are reasons why a student may be considered independent.

* Both parents are deceased
* You have a child who is dependent on you
* You are Care Experienced (a letter from the Social Work Department or other official body will be required)
* You are estranged from your parent’s (a letter from the Social Work Department or other official body will be required)

The above is not an exhaustive list please contact Student Funding for more information

**Care Experienced/Care Leavers/Looked after Children & Young People**

Students under 26 at the start date of their course, and have experience of being in care at any time or are currently looked after, this includes any student who is currently under the care of the Local Authority, including (but not limited to) a foster home, a care home or residential unit. It also includes students who are cared for under a kinship order.

Students will normally be assessed for the maximum bursary maintenance of £98.79 per week, the only exception would be if you are in receipt of benefit’s and would be better off on benefit’s – please contact Student Funding for more information

You must submit a letter from the Social Work Department

**Estranged Students**

The meaning of estrangement in this context means a permanent and irrevocable breakdown in the parent/child relationship. A breakdown in communication is not considered to be estrangement. Proof of a permanent and irrevocable breakdown should be established by a letter from the Social Work Department, a lawyer, a doctor, a letter from the School (guidance teacher or head teacher) or from someone in authority who knows the family well enough to confirm the position. A breakdown in family communication is not considered to be estrangement and any award in this situation must take account of **parental income**

**Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all timetabled classes. Full details of attendance guidelines will be sent out with your award

**Additional Support for Learning**

There is additional support if you have a disability or barrier to learning. Please contact our Equality & Support Team: **Anniesland Campus**
Email: ELSAnnieslandCampus@glasgowclyde.ac.uk
Tel: 0141 357 6005

**Cardonald Campus**
Email: ELSCardonaldCampus@glasgowclyde.ac.uk
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