

# 2023/24 Care Leaver Bursary

**Closing date Friday 21st June 2024**

The University of Westminster is committed to supporting students and recognises that the transition to university and becoming a student can be challenging. As a Care Leaver you may be eligible for a bursary of up to £750 once you have enrolled on your course. The bursary is open to full-time home status students.

To qualify you must:

- Be fully enrolled.
- Be under 25 years of age when you started your current undergraduate or master's degree.
- Have been under the care of your Local Authority for a period of at least 13 weeks up until the age of 18.
- Provide confirmation that you have taken the full maintenance support/postgraduate loan available to you.

You can find out more about the [Support for care leavers](#)

For further details please contact [Student Advice](#).

**Student Name**

**Student ID Number**

**University Email Address**

**Age on 1st September 2023**

**Year of Study**

**Bank Account Number and Sort Code**

**Have you previously received the Care Leaver Bursary?**

Please submit ALL of the following to allow your application to be considered.

- Your 2023/24 Entitlement Summary from your Student Finance online account.
- Your most recent bank statement showing your full bank account details. If your application is successful, the bursary will be paid by BACS directly into your account.
- Evidence of your Care Leaver status. This may be provided either as:
  - Confirmation from your Local Authority that you are/were in their care Under Section 17 or Section 20 of the Children's Act for at least 13 weeks up until the age of 18.
  - Or
  - The email from Student Finance advising your independent student status has been awarded as you are a care leaver.

### Declaration

Please read the statement below and enter your full name to complete the application.

I confirm that I have read the [Student Funding GDPR statement](#), and consent to my personal data being held and utilised as detailed in this statement. I also confirm that I have read all the information above and the evidence I have supplied is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge

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**Student Name**

**Date**

**Please email the completed form and documents in PDF**

**format to [studentfundingteam@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:studentfundingteam@westminster.ac.uk)**

**To be completed by your Local Authority.**

Please note that if you had an award from us last year, you do not need to get this part of the form signed.

I confirm that

is/was in the care of

(specify Local Authority)

from:

to:

**Under Section 17 or Section 20 of the Children's Act** (If other section, please indicate)

Signed:

(Leaving Care Team worker/ Social worker)

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

**Please endorse with your Local Authority official stamp and scan and return by email to**

[studentfundingteam@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:studentfundingteam@westminster.ac.uk)