

# 2023/24 Estranged Student Bursary

Closing Date Friday 21st June 2024

Please email the completed form and documents in PDF format to:

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

The University of Westminster is committed to supporting students and recognizes that the transition to university and becoming a student can be challenging, especially as an estranged student.

You can find out more about the support and services for estranged students available here,

[Support for estranged students](#)

## Eligibility

To qualify for the Estranged Student bursary, you must meet **all** of the criteria shown below:

- Be fully enrolled on an undergraduate or master's full -time degree.
- Be aged under 25 at the start of your current degree.
- A home status or eligible EU postgraduate student
- Be in receipt of all the maintenance loan, tuition fee loan or master's loan available to you and
- Be classified as an independent student on the grounds of estrangement by either SFE/SFNI/SFW or SAAS . If you are a postgraduate student, you must have been classified as estranged when an undergraduate.

Normally you are considered as being estranged if you can demonstrate:

- That you are 'irreconcilably estranged' from your parents on or before the 1st day of the academic year for which you are applying for funding.

and/or

- You have had no contact with your parents for a period of one year on or before the 1st day of the academic year for which you are applying for student funding

Or

- You can demonstrate in another way that you are irreconcilably estranged from your parents.

Student Name

Student ID Number

University Email Address

Year of Study

Age on 1st September 2023

Have you previously received the  
Estranged Student Bursary?

Bank Account Number and  
Sort Code

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

1. Your 2023/24 Entitlement Summary from your Student Finance online account.
2. 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. We will email the instalment dates to you.
3. Confirmation from SFE/SFNI/SFW or SAAS confirming that you have been assessed as an independent student on the basis of estrangement for either the 2023/24 academic year, or for the period of your study.

### 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.

Full Name

Date

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