

# Pay my student How do I apply?

Before you apply for your bursary, you need to choose your transport option. Please see our transport page for further information:

https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/transport/





Your bursary will be assessed based on your household income can provide you with contributions towards transport, Free School Meals, and essential kit and equipment.

We advise you apply for your bursary as early as possible.

See the link below for the Pay My Student portal.

https://truro.paymystudent.com/portal/

# Setting up your account.

Open the link below.

https://truro.paymystudent.com/portal/ Select the 25/26 Academic year.

Register with the following information: Student ID, Date of Birth, Create a Password and confirm your password.

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f you are enrolled at	ne College and have a student numbe ease note this may have been your ne		ster. This will send a link to the email address you originally
he link in your ema	vin anow yet	t, to complete your bursary ap	pplication.
Date of birth:			
Password:			
Confirm Password			

An email will be sent to the students personal email address and the email for the first next of kin that was used for the college application. Within this email there will be an activation link which will allow you to log in to the portal to start your application.

If you have already registered on Pay My Student, then log in here with your Student number, DOB, and the password you have created.



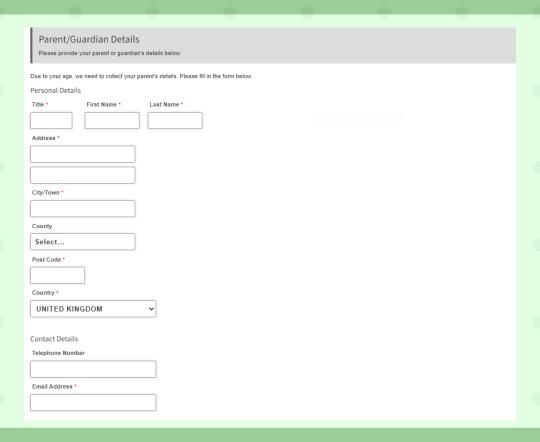
Once logged in, you will see the following page.

Here, you need to fill in the form with the following information: student number, date of birth, name, address, town, country, postcode.

# Personal Details Below are the details we have on file for you. If anything is incorrect, please notify the college as soon as possible as this may affect your bursary payments Student Number Date of Birth Name Address Town County Postcode If you know the name of the Campus where you will be located, please select it from the list otherwise please leave it as selected Truro College

The next page will ask for details of your parent/carer/next of kin.

Fill these in and then click next in the bottom right corner.



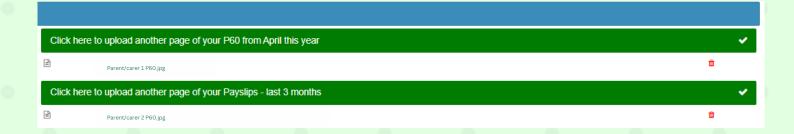
You will then be asked a series of questions to determine if you are eligible for the bursaries. Select the answers which apply to you. Make sure you have answered all the questions before continuing.

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Eligibility questions				
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We need to know about the level of income per year in your household. Please choose the option which best fits your current situation. Required ?				
● £0 to £16,190				
○ £16,191 to £21,000				
21,001 to 31,000				
○ £31,001 to £70,000				
Do any of the following categories apply to you (the student)? Required				
Currently in care (local authority or foster care)				
Previously in care for at least 13 consecutive weeks after the age of 14				
I receive Income Support or Universal Credit in my own name because I am financially supporting myself				
I receive either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal credit in my own name AND either Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in my own name				
None of the above				

The next page requires you to upload evidence to prove your household income.

In the example below, we have uploaded 2 P60s.

See the list of accepted evidence below.



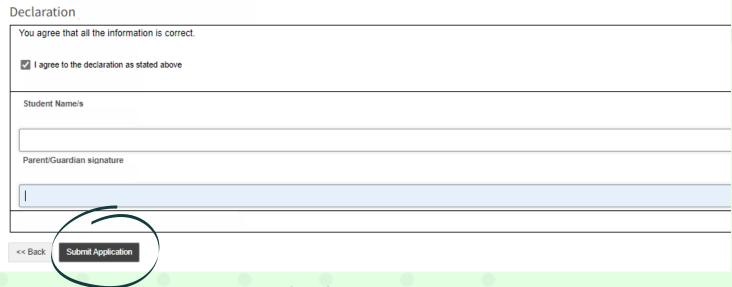
- Universal Credit- screenshots of at least the last three months statements.
   This must include your name, address, your main payment (in blue box) and any deductions/working income.
- Working Tax Credit- all pages of your current award, must show your earnings.
- Child Tax Credit- all pages of your current award, must show your earnings.
- P60 OR evidence of last 3 months working income.
- Self assessment Tax calculation OR letter from your accountant.
- Job Seekers Allowance- this should be all pages.
- Employment and Support Allowance- this should be all pages.
- Income Support- this should be all pages, showing income and calculations.
- Housing Benefit -this should be all pages, showing income and calculations.
- Private Pension or Pension Credit.
- Savings/Investments/any other income- please include in evidence.

Please be aware that if you do not include all necessary pages of a document or do not provide evidence of all types of your income, we will not be able to make our assessment. This will delay your application.

Next, we will need your bank details to award any funding to you, if you are eligible. Please add these bank details here. This includes your sort code, account number, bank name and account holder name.

Bank details In order to be able to provide you with the financial support provided by the bursary funds we will need your bank details. Your bank account number and sort code will be validated when you click on Next. Please make sure the details you enter are correct.  We encrypt all bank account numbers for security reasons and so will only ever show you the last 4 digits of your account number once the details have been saved. If you do not have a bank account or cannot provide your bank details right now then please leave all the fields blank and just click on Next.				
Sort Code Account Number Bank Name	Account Holder Name			
Please click on the Next button to proceed				
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Finally, you need to tick the box to confirm that all the information you have supplied is correct. Then add both the students name and the parent/carer name to the boxes provided. Once these are completed you will be able to submit your application using the 'Submit Application' button.



### What happens next?

Your application will then be submitted to us for assessment.

- We will then assess it, if we need more evidence or the evidence you have supplied is insufficient, then you may receive another email from us requesting this.
- Once we have assessed with all the correct evidence, we will inform you
  of any awards you may be eligible for.
- Please note, this could be as late as July due to the volume of applications that we receive.

# **Council Bus Passes and Taxis**

If you are applying for a council bus pass, you can apply for the college bursary for financial support towards this

If the learner has an EHCP and you are applying to the council for assisted travel, you can also apply for the bursary for financial support with this.

\*Returning students will need to reapply to the council and for the bursary for the next academic year \*



## **Deadline**



To guarantee the processing of your application in time for the start of term, the deadline for applying is GCSE results day.

If this deadline is not met, you may not receive your bursary allocation before the start of term and will have to make your own arrangements to travel until your bursary application is approved

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