

Energy Costs Grant 2022/23

The Energy Costs Grant is a fund to support students with rising energy costs. It is a one-off payment for eligible students who can demonstrate that they are contributing to an energy bill at their term time address.

How much is available?

Successful applicants will be awarded a one-off payment of **£80**. Students can only receive the grant once in this academic year.

Who is eligible?

To be considered for a grant you must:

- Be fully enrolled during the 2022/23 academic year
- Be living in the UK
- Be able to prove you are contributing to an energy bill for your household
- Have a UK bank account in your name

Students living in accommodation where gas and electricity is included within the rent are **not** eligible to apply, unless you can demonstrate that your rent has increased during this academic year due to rising energy costs.

How to apply?

Applicants must complete a short form. You will need to provide relevant documents in support of your application.

Grants are awarded on a **first come, first served** basis, and will close when the available funds have been exhausted.

How are applications assessed?

Applications will be assessed based on the documents provided and where a student is currently living whilst studying at university. The table below details what evidence is required based on accommodation type:

Accommodation Type	Documents Needed
Renting from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Landlord, • Council, • Housing Association 	Please upload: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your latest tenancy agreement for your term-time address - this must be in your name and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An energy bill* (gas and/or electricity) - this does not have to be in your name, but it must show this address and relate to the current academic year

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Renting Student Accommodation	Please upload: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your tenancy agreement for your term-time address - this must be in your name and relate to the current academic year <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter from your accommodation provider advising that your rent has been increased during this academic year, due to rising energy costs
Home Owner/Mortgaged Property	Please upload: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An energy bill* (gas and/or electricity) - this does not have to be in your name, but it must show your term-time address and relate to the current academic year
Living with Parents/Family	Please upload: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An energy bill* (gas and/or electricity) - this does not have to be in your name, but it must show your term-time address and relate to the current academic year
Other	Please upload the following documents, which must clearly show your term-time address and relate to the current academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your tenancy agreement or a letter from your accommodation provider confirming your rent has been increased due to rising energy costs or any other documentation you may have relating to your current accommodation - these must be in your name <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An energy bill* (gas and/or electricity) - this does not have to be in your name, but it must show this address and relate to the current academic year

*If you have a **prepayment meter** and do not receive an energy bill, please provide a photograph or screenshot of a receipt for a prepayment meter transaction that is dated within the current academic year.

*If you use a **bill-splitting company** and do not receive an energy bill, please provide a screenshot from your app detailing how much you pay, what bills this covers, and the address.

How is the grant paid?

The grant is paid into the bank account specified by successful applicants, normally within six weeks of applying. Successful applicants will be notified of the payment date by email to their Sheffield Hallam email address.

Please note that due to expected high demand, the scheme is likely to close much earlier than its preliminary end date of 30th June 2023.

Appeals

For information about the appeals process and other general policy terms relating to all University bursaries please see the [Bursary Guidelines](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Hallam Help](#).