

## Energy Costs Bursary

### What is it?

The Energy Costs Bursary is a fund to support students with rising energy costs. It is a one-off payment for eligible students who can provide evidence that they are contributing to an energy bill.

### How much is available?

Successful applicants will be awarded a one-off payment of £60. Students can only receive this award once.

### Who is eligible?

To be considered for an award applicants must:

- be fully enrolled for the 2021/22 academic year
- living in the UK
- be able to prove they are contributing to an energy bill for their household
- have a UK bank account in your name

Student living in accommodation with fixed priced, all-inclusive bills are **not** eligible to apply.

### How to apply?

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

Applications will close when the available funds have been exhausted, or on **Friday 29 April 2022**. Whichever is earliest.

### How are applications assessed?

Applications will be assessed based on evidence 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	Evidence Required
Renting Privately	Please provide the following documents which must both relate to the current academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An energy bill (gas and/or electricity)</li> <li>• Tenancy agreement in your name</li> </ul> Both documents must clearly show the same address
Living with Parents/Family	Please provide an energy bill (gas and/or electricity) that relates to the current academic year and must clearly show your term time address
Student Accommodation	Please provide a letter from your accommodation provider confirming that an increase in rent is due, due to rising energy costs and a tenancy agreement in your name relating to the current academic year

**How is the award paid?**

The bursary award is paid into the bank account specified by successful applicants, normally within one month of applying. Successful applicants will be notified of the payment date by email.

**What else do I need to know?**

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application via their student email address.

**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](#).