

At Solent University we provide an additional £1,500 bursary to care leavers. Eligible students must be:

- under 25 on the 1st September of the first day of the course
- are or have been looked after by any Local Authority for a period of thirteen weeks or more *after* the age of fourteen and before your 18th birthday.

BEFORE APPLYING - *please ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria.*

Please return the completed form with supporting documents to: Student Funding, RM046, Solent University, East Park Terrace, Southampton, SO14 0YN.

Alternatively, you can submit the form by hand to the Student Hub, RM050.

Any queries, please email student.funding@solent.ac.uk or phone: 02382 015 200.

Section 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

Student Number (if known)		Q												
First Name				Surname										
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)														
Home Address												Postcode.....		
Term Time Address (if known)												Postcode.....		
Phone Number														
Personal Email Address														

Section 2 - COURSE DETAILS

Course Name:					
Current year of course (Please circle)	Foundation	1	2	3	4

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Adviser's Initials Date of Application: Form on CRM
Student Funding Team May 2019

Section 3 - LOCAL AUTHORITY AND CARE DETAILS

- I confirm that I am currently in Local Authority Care
- I have previously been in Local Authority Care

Please state which Local Authority you are/were in care with:

Please provide the name and contact details of your Leaving Care Personal Adviser / Pathways Adviser / Social Worker:

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Section 4 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

In order for your application to be considered, you **MUST** provide along with this completed application form:

- Evidence of your **care leaver status** from your Local Authority
- Your Funding Entitlement letter from Student Finance for 2019-20 (showing your name)

Section 5 - DECLARATION *(please read carefully and sign below)*

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, I fulfil the following eligibility criteria (please tick relevant boxes):

- I will be **under 25 years old** on 1 September in the first year of study
- I confirm I am a UK student and have a UK 'home fee' status
- I have been looked after by a UK Local Authority for a period of thirteen weeks or more after my 14th birthday and before my 18th birthday.

Student's Signature: Date: / /

Confidentiality

Applications are only seen by the panel and Student Services staff. It may also be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from other university staff in order for the panel to reach a decision. Solent University is a data controller in terms of the 1998 legislation. Student Services follow university policy in matters of data protection. The data requested in this form is covered by the notification provided by the university under the Data Protection Act. Personal data will be used solely in the department for statistical purposes and electronic record keeping. The data will not be passed on to any third party without your consent, except when the university is required to do so by law. Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the Chair of the Support Grant Panel.

It would help us to know how you heard about the Care Leavers Bursary:

- Portal
- Openday
- Other Students
- Student Hub
- Student Funding Information Stand
- Facebook / Twitter
- Other