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## 3. Student Funding

### Independent Student

(NC, SVQ, NO, PDA, INT 1, INT2, Access, Prepare For, NPA, IMI, Step Into)

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- Single and aged 25 years and over
- Under 25 years of age but have supported self financially for 3 years
- Have a dependent child
- Are officially estranged from parent(s)

Fully completed applications with all supporting documents must be received within 4 weeks of the start date of the course. Please be advised your award will only be calculated from the date your application is deemed complete.

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# Independent Student

Circumstance:	May be considered for:	Documents required:	Information required:
Independent Student ( <i>residency and previous study rules apply</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fees Paid</li> <li>✓ Maximum Weekly Payment of £125.55</li> <li>✓ Travel Allowance**</li> <li>✓ Study Materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Birth Certificate</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Proof of Income (<i>3 years evidence required if single and aged under 25 years</i>)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Council Tax Notice</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Tax Credit Award Notice(<i>if you have a dependent child or in receipt of working tax credits/ Universal Credits</i>)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Child's Birth Certificate (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Proof of estrangement (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Personal Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Education</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Proof of your income</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Bank Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Travel Details</li> </ul>

Student's weekly unearned income	Weekly maintenance estimate
Less than £24.19	£125.55
£35.00	£114.74
£75.00	£74.74
£110.00	£39.74

- Ayrshire College operates an online bursary funding application
- You will be invited to apply by text/email once interviewed and offered a place on a course
- Documents requested must be uploaded into your online application account (staff support is available if required).

\*\*Young people aged under 22 years, who live in Scotland for at least 6 months a year, can apply for a free bus pass. Travel costs will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances.