



Financial Support for Students 2022/23

The College is able to provide financial assistance to students who are in proven need. We help students who are care leavers, students looked after by the local authority, those in receipt of Income Support/Universal Credit in their own right, and students who are disabled and in receipt of Employment Support Allowance, Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment (PIP). These students can receive a hardship grant of up to £1,200 for specific costs such as transport, food (free college meals system from our outlets on-site), living costs and essential trips.

We are also able to support students where the proven household income is under £25,000. Items we can assist with include: bus passes, essential College trips, equipment, food (free college meals), course resources costs, etc. All requests are dealt with on a case-by-case basis and amounts awarded will depend upon individual circumstances, commitment to College, attendance patterns, etc.

We are introducing a new online system for applications for support called PayMyStudent. We will be accepting applications from mid-July. Use the link provided to register your name and we will send you the PayMyStudent link as soon as it goes live. If you have any queries in the meantime, please email financial.support@qmc.ac.uk.

Queen Mary's College Foundation (Reg. Charity 307257)

The Foundation offers financial assistance to young people in education. It is a separate entity to the College. To qualify applicants must either:

- Live in the Borough of Basingstoke & Deane, or
- Currently attend, or have previously studied at, Queen Mary's College.

The Trustees meet four times a year to consider all applications and awards. Their decisions are final.

Part of the Charity's remit is to support Queen Mary's College with financial assistance. It does so in the form of annual awards that can range from new equipment, monetary provision, or subsidies for educational student trips and events. It provides the College with a QMC Foundation Bursary fund that supports cases of urgent and pressing individual student need. It sponsors College-based annual awards - L.A. Nutt Award, Brian Edney Art Award, C.B. Evans Law Award and invites selected individual applications for other college awards in music tuition and for undergraduate assistance.

The Foundation supports individual applications for financial assistance from any student in the wider educational community. Individual applications can be for anything from expenses incurred in training, enterprise or study schemes, expeditions, items or events which enable or support their current education, vocational or higher education aims. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate financial need, efforts already made to meet these costs and show how the award will assist and promote their current and future education or career aspirations.

Advice and application forms are available from the Clerk, Jane Stockdale (QMC Helpdesk), on 01256 417500, or Student Support. Forms can be downloaded from the website www.qmcfoundation.org.uk.