

QUICK REFERENCE TO STUDENT FUNDING IN THE UK

Type of funding	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
Student loans	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maintenance grant	✓	x	x	✓
Special Support Grant	✓	x	✓	✓
Assembly learning grant	x	x	✓	x
Tuition Fee Grant	x	x	✓	x
Students' Outside Scotland Bursary	x	✓	x	x
Young Students' Bursaries	x	✓	x	x
Travel Expenses/Grant	x	✓	✓	✓
University bursaries	✓	x	✓	✓
NHS bursaries	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social work bursaries	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disabled students' allowances	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Learning Funds	✓	x	x	x
Hardship Funds	x	✓	x	x
Financial Contingency Funds	x	x	✓	x
Support Funds	x	x	x	✓
Childcare Grant	✓	x	✓	✓
Parents' Learning Allowance	✓	x	✓	✓
Adult Dependants' Grant	✓	x	✓	✓
Dependants' Grant	x	✓	x	x
Lone Parents' Grant	x	✓	x	x

Childcare Grant for Lone Parents	x	✓	x	x
Childcare Fund	x	✓	x	x
Adult Education Bursary	✓	x	✓	x
Adult Education Allowance Scheme	x	✓	x	x

Comprehensive information about paying for university can be obtained from *The Essential Guide to Paying for University*, by Catherine Dawson (Kogan Page, £9.99)

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