

This means that subject to the eligibility outlined above students could benefit from up to £8,000 in total support per year with everyone getting at least £5,000. The funding will not have to be repaid.

2. Who is eligible to apply for the new funding?

From September 2020 all eligible new and continuing students will be able to access the £5000 payment and for those with child dependents there is an additional £1,000 per student per year.

An additional £1,000 will be paid to all eligible new students studying one of the specialisms and/or in an area struggling to recruit.

Students who started or resumed their course in January to August 2020 will be able to apply for the additional funding in their following year of study. For example, if you started your course in January 2020, you will be able to apply for the additional funding when you start your second year in January 2021.

3. When will the funding be available and students paid?

This funding will be available from September 2020. Deadlines for applications will be advised in due course and published on our website and social media channels.

As with student loan payments, funding will be phased over the academic year and will be paid in three equal instalments. This will provide students with a consistent flow of funding throughout their academic year.

For September students to receive the first payment, they must be in attendance on 1 November. Payment will be made once

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24. How will my student loan be affected?

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31. I previously had access to the bursary and stepped off the course for maternity/ill health, when I return will I have access to the additional funding?

If you return to your studies receiving an NHS Bursary you will not be able to claim this funding.

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