

2012/13 Student Finance Information: UK Care Leavers Applying for Undergraduate Nursing Courses

The tables below provide a useful guide of available funding for UK care leavers who are applying for full time undergraduate Nursing courses at the University of Manchester to start in September 2012. It is split into three different sources of funding: The University of Manchester, the NHS, and other sources of funding.

Before starting, it's worth clarifying that a Grant is a payment or payments that do NOT have to be repaid by the recipient, whereas a Loan must be repaid at some stage.

University of Manchester:

Name of Funding	Description	How much can I receive?	Do I have to pay it back?	Contact details/web info
The Opportunity Manchester Scholarship	The Scholarship will be awarded to students under the age of 25 who are currently or have been in public care for a minimum of three months.	£1,000 per year	No.	Telephone: 0161 275 5000 Further information: http://www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/studentfinance/home-eu-2012/university-scholarships-and-bursaries/

* Some students following NHS-funded programmes will not be able to access these awards due to their eligibility for NHS support.

** Most care leavers will not have a household income: this will be assessed automatically during your NHS application.

The NHS Bursary:

Once you have been accepted onto a NHS funded course you will receive a letter from us containing your unique student reference number. Please do not submit an application without this number as it cannot be processed.

Name of Funding	Description	How much can I receive?	Do I have to pay it back?	Contact details/web info
Tuition Fees Grant	Tuition fees for home/EU students commencing will be paid by the NHS.	Full payment of tuition fees directly to the University from the NHS.	No.	Telephone: 0845 358 6655 Information and application form: http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students For more information about the arrangements for 2012/13 please visit: http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Workforce/WorkingintheNHS/DH_128397
Non Means-Tested Grant	From September 2012, all new eligible students will be eligible for a £1,000 grant.	£1,000	No.	
Means Tested Bursary	The bursary helps cover living costs throughout the academic year.	Up to £4,395	No.	
Non Means Tested Maintenance Loan	An additional loan to help cover living costs throughout the academic year.	Up to £2,324	Yes.	

Other Funding:

Name of Funding	Description	How much can I receive?	Do I have to pay it back?	Contact details/web info
Higher Education Bursary	Any care leaver who starts a course by their 25th birthday is entitled to the HEB in addition to any other money and support that they are also entitled to or already provided with by their local authority.	A minimum of £2,000. This payment must not replace existing support.	No.	<p>The best person to speak to in the first instance is your social worker/advisor.</p> <p>For more information please see:</p> <p>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2009/9780111480663/contents</p> <p>and</p> <p>http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/families/childrenincare/a0066445/education-of-looked-after-children-frequently-asked-questions/#faq8</p>
The Frank Buttle Trust Grant Scheme for Students	The Trust provides financial support, particularly with living costs, to enable young people to undertake courses at university.	Dependent on circumstances.	No.	<p>For full details on the eligibility criteria and application process please visit:</p> <p>http://www.buttletrust.org/fncms_orphan/grant_scheme_for_students_and_trainees_guidelines/?orphan_parent_id=54</p>