

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"To make a positive difference to the lives of unpaid carers"

Young Carer Grant

✓ Are you aged 16-18 years old, and help care for someone for at least 16 hours per week?

✓ Do you live in Scotland?

✓ Does the person(s) you help care for receive any of the following benefits:

- Daily living component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Middle or highest care rate of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- Child Disability Living Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Armed Forces Independence Payment
- Constant Attendance Allowance

Then, you may be eligible to apply for a new £300 Young Carer Grant!

To apply:



www.mygov.scot/benefits

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STUDENT CARERS



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ARE YOU A STUDENT CARER?

If you are a student at college or university and are responsible for providing unpaid care to a family member, partner or friend, you may be able to receive extra support during your studies. Speaking to your course leader or personal tutor about your caring responsibilities can help to plan the kind of support and flexibility you may need. Courses may differ in the kind of flexibility that can be offered, but you may want to discuss the following areas:

- What arrangements can be made if you miss a seminar or tutorial due to your caring responsibilities?
- Can course materials / lecture notes or catch up tutorials be arranged?
- Can you agree arrangements for when you need to arrive late or leave early?
- Can timetables be provided in advance so that you can plan alternative care arrangements?
- Can changes be made to scheduled personal tutorials or other 1:1 sessions if they clash with appointments or other aspects of your role as a carer?
- Where can you get support and advice about finding work placements that are close to home, or fit in with your caring responsibilities?
- Do other staff members need to be made aware of these arrangements, so that you do not need to inform different people individually?

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Helensburgh and Lomond Carers are here to support you in your role as a Student Carer. We offer:

- 1:2:1 support
- Support Plans/Young Carers Statements
- Support with your application and Personal Statement
- Support with funding applications
- Funding towards study materials
- Group/Peer support
- Relaxation Therapies
- Private Tutors

For more information on support and funding, visit:

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/scholarships-grants-and-bursaries/scholarships-grants-and-bursaries-carefoyer-leaver-estranged-students-and-carers>

<https://carers.org/college-and-university-work-in-scotland/college-and-university-work-in-scotland>



WHAT EXTRA FUNDING CAN STUDENT CARERS ACCESS?

In addition to any financial support you receive as part of your student finance, you can get further support from your university or college if you're an unpaid carer. this could include:

- Travel costs to interviews, open days etc
- The cost of basic items when moving into student accommodation
- Priority for hardship funds or other funding
- Support with budgeting and other financial advice

Here are some examples of questions regarding funding for student carers to ask when applying to university or college:

- What funding do you offer student carers?
- What eligibility criteria do students applying for these, have to satisfy. What documents can I provide as evidence?
- Is household income a factor for eligibility for these types of funding?
- What happens if a student is eligible for more than one form of funding? Can they apply for both, or do you decide which they receive?
- Do students have to apply for this funding, or will you reach out automatically to let them know they're eligible? If students have to apply, when is the deadline to do so?
- Under what circumstances might this funding be withdrawn?
- Do you prioritise applications from student carers for other types of funding, such as hardship funds?
- If a student is concerned with any specific living costs, such as accommodation or basic necessities when they move in, is there financial support to help with these?
- Who can they speak to?
- What extra, non-financial benefits can student carers get alongside this funding?