

Higher Education Hardship Fund
Application 2025/26



Students Personal Details		
Student First Name:	Surname:	
Home Address:		
		Postcode:
Student ID Number:	Date of Birth: / /	
Course Title:	Year of Course:	Full Time/Part Time
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Bank:	Account in the name of:	
Sort Code:	Account No:	
Hardship funds can only be paid into the student's bank account, if you don't have an account please return the form and provide the bank details once opened.		

Residency Details	Please tick
I live:-	
Alone	<input type="checkbox"/>
With my partner/spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>
With my parents/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>
In shared accommodation – please state how many adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
The following children/adults are financially dependent on me (full name and DOB):	
Have you lived outside of the UK/EU since 01/09/2022?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nationality:	

Disability	Please Tick
I have a disability (including a long term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have applied for a Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wish to apply for help towards the cost of equipment not covered by my DSA or for help towards the cost of a diagnostic assessment (please attach details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Students Income Details		Amount Wk/Mth/Yr
Maintenance Loan		
Adult Dependants Grant		
Parents Learning Allowance		
Childcare Grant		
Disabled Students Allowance		
Net Wages		
Parental/Partner Contribution		
Child Tax Credit		
Working Tax Credit		
Housing Benefit		
Council Tax Benefit		
Universal Credits		
Income Support		
Job Seekers Allowance		
Professional Career Development Loan		
Scholarships/Trusts		
Disability Benefits (please state)		
Other Income/Savings (please state)		
Partners Income		Amount Wk/Mth/Yr
Net Wages		
Other		
Household Expenditure		Amount Wk/Mth/Yr
Food/Laundry		
Gas, Electricity, Water		
Landline Telephone		
TV Licence		
Contents Insurance		
Council Tax		
Variable Household Expenditure (please provide evidence)		Amount Wk/Mth/Yr
Rent/Mortgage		
Registered Childcare		
Travel (daily to Nescot)		
Vehicle Costs (Student with a disability or dependants only)	Road Tax	
	Maintenance	
	Fuel	
	Car Insurance	
Books/Equipment/Course Costs		
Disability Costs (not covered by DSA, please specify)		
Other Costs (please specify)		

Supporting Statement (please state why you are in financial difficulty and how you would use any funds granted to you)

Declaration

I am applying for money from the College Hardship Fund and confirm that the information I have given is correct. I have attached the required evidence to support my application and I give permission for NESCOL to keep a copy of all documents supplied, including a copy of my passport.

I understand that if I give false information will automatically disqualify my application and I will be subject to the college disciplinary procedure resulting in possible exclusion and repayment of funds received.

I understand that any assistance provided is subject to enrolling on the course of study and maintaining satisfactory levels of attendance, progress and behaviour and that my tutor will be contacted to check this. I am aware that all or part of any payment may be repayable (or the items returned) if I withdraw for whatever reason or do not have satisfactory attendance, progress and behaviour. The amount to be repaid will be determined by the College.

I understand that I need to follow the College procedure for authorising any absences.

I am happy to be contacted by email or telephone (if I supplied this information) and I will keep the College informed of my current contact details.

I understand that my application and payment information can only be discussed with myself.

Signature of Student

Date

Please email studentfinance@nescot.ac.uk this form and evidence such as:-

- Most recent bank/building society statements for all accounts held
- Passport or Birth Certificate or evidence of home residency status
- Your Student Finance England Notification Letter
- Child Benefit Letter or Children's Birth Certificates
- Evidence of any benefits claimed
- Evidence of partners income
- Evidence of rent/mortgage
- Evidence of childcare costs
- Evidence of other variable costs

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Sheila Gallagher 020 8394 1181

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Email- studentfinance@nescot.ac.uk

Data Protection Statement

Personal data provided on this form will be used for the purposes of assessing your eligibility to receive hardship funding. It will be processed in accordance with NESCOL's full Privacy Notice which may be found on our website.

General Information

Nescot has a small fund to help Higher Education students who will find it hard to finish their course because of financial problems. This fund is used to contribute towards the costs of higher education.

Most of the money we have is for “home” students. If you are an overseas student please complete the form and we will contact you if we need any further information.

We use an income and expenditure system to determine eligibility. The student assistance panel approves all applications. Each year we have a large number of applications and the funds we have are very limited. We try to give out the money as fairly as possible and to help as many students as possible. This does mean that we are not always able to help you with everything that you need. Each application is judged on the basis of financial need following the Government’s guidelines and not all applications will be successful.

We cannot process your application without seeing evidence of your household income and variable expenditure. Incomplete applications cannot be assessed.

How to Apply

Please complete this form and return it to studentfinance@nescot.ac.uk If you need help with the form please let us know. When you return the form please email any evidence as applicable to you from the list on page 3. Applications will only be seen by Student Services staff and the Student Assistance Panel who decide on the outcome of each application.

What Happens Next?

We will email you to let you know the outcome of your application and if appropriate how we are going to pay you.

Appeals Procedure

If you do not agree with the decision made, please discuss this with the Student Finance Team. If you then want to appeal, please email the Student Assistance Panel, c/o studentfinance@nescot.ac.uk

Other Support

Student Oyster Cards - <https://tfl.gov.uk/>