

Application for Financial Support

Families experiencing hardship can request to be considered for financial support. Financial support may be available to cover expenses related to being at school. Below are some examples of the type of support that has been offered in the past.

- Contribute towards the cost of a trip
- Help with the cost of materials in subjects like Design and Art
- Assistance with travel to University interview

Please note, it is difficult to provide extra support for students who are entitled to a free school meal but have not applied to Dorset Council to receive their entitlement. Applications can be made online at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/free-school-meals.aspx>

If you wish to be considered for financial support, please complete this form and return it to Mrs M Clayton in the Finance Office. Please note the **Eligibility** criteria below before making your application.

Students Details	
Surname:	
Forename(s):	
Tutor Group:	
Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Tel Number:	
E-mail address:	
Request for Financial Assistance	
Date application is submitted to school	
What are you asking to be assisted with (eg School Trip – please specify which trip)?	
Give details of the total cost involved	
Are you already in receipt of a school bursary or other financial hardship support? (if appropriate state how much)	
If you have received hardship support before through the school, please give brief details	
Does the student ... (please tick appropriate box(es))	
Satisfy the requirements for a free school meal	☐
Receive free school meals	☐
Live with parents who receive Working Tax credit/Universal Credit	☐
Live with parents who are experiencing exceptional circumstances leading to short term financial hardship	☐
Live with parents who are in the Military	☐
Eligibility	
Financial support is considered for students who receive free school meals or whose families are in receipt of Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit. If the student you are applying for is not in receipt of free school meals, please send a complete copy of your latest Tax or Universal Credit award document with this form. Applications will also be considered if there are exceptional circumstances leading to short term financial hardship (please specify in a letter).	

Signed:.....

Print name:

Please return the completed form to Mrs M Clayton in the Finance Office