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The hardship grant has been made available to medical and dental students only, due to the length of the courses and the other funding that is available. A grant of between £100 and £3,000 can be made to assist a student in genuine financial hardship.

Please note, students are only eligible to claim for an NHS Hardship Grant once their NHS funding has commenced.



To be eligible for a medical and dental hardship grant a student must be:

- On a course leading to registration as a doctor or dentist
- Eligible for a full bursary (both tuition fees and basic bursary)
- In genuine hardship
- Unable to manage any shortfall between income and expenditure by their own actions.

An application for hardship funding must include:

- A detailed breakdown of income and necessary expenses.
- 3 months bank statements, tenancy agreement or mortgage statement, utility bills etc. to support evidence of necessary expenses.
- Evidence that the student has applied for University Hardship funds with details of the outcome and any amount received.
- A letter from the students university supporting the hardship claim from the NHS.
- Evidence that the student has applied for all other available funding including their full Student Finance letter for the same academic year as NHS Funding.

How to submit NHS Hardship fund application including evidence

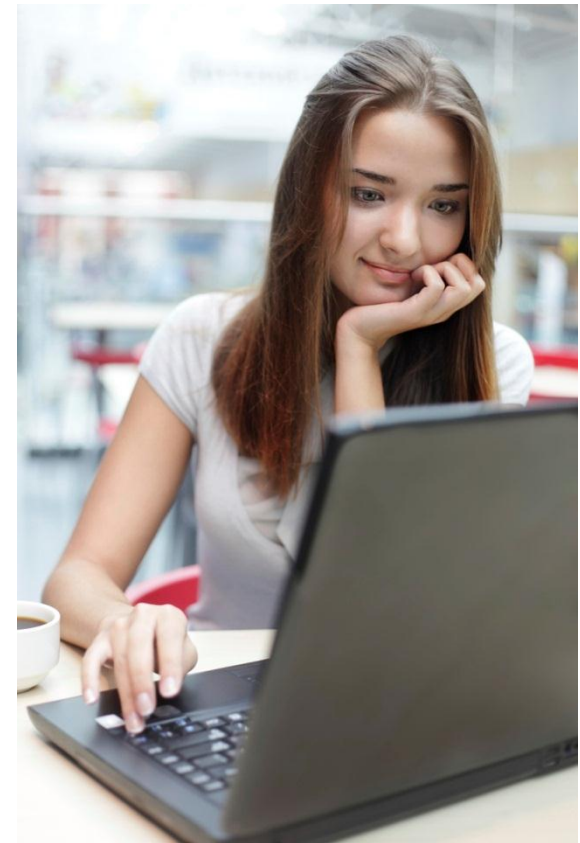
Email direct to:

nhsbsa.bursarycomplaints@nhs.net

Or

Post to:

The Operations Manager, NHS Student Bursaries,
Hesketh House, 200-220 Broadway, Fleetwood,
Lancashire, FY7 8SS



Example of Hardship Fund calculation

INCOME	
Net Bursary Payable	£2,333.30
Parental / Spouse Contribution	£1,545.00
Student Finance	£1,811.00
University Hardship Funds	£600.00
Total Income	£6,289.30
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	
Rent	£6,000.00
Gas	£360.00
Electricity	£360.00
Council Tax	£900.00
Water Rates	£240.00
OTHER EXPENSES	
Food	£800.00
Daily travel to and from university	£240.00
Essential Books / course equipment	£200.00
Total Expenses	£9,100.00
Shortfall (Income less expenses)	£2,810.70
Half of shortfall payable by NHS Hardship Grant (Minimum £100.00 Maximum £3,000.00)	£1,405.35

Any questions?

