

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

What is the Student Assistance Fund?

The Student Assistance Fund (SAF) provides financial support to full or part-time students who are experiencing short or long-term financial difficulties while attending higher education. The SAF is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Social Fund as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning 2014-2020.



What can I use it for?

The SAF is available to assist students with costs such as:

- ▶ Books and other class materials
- ▶ Rent, heating and lighting bills
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Essential travel
- ▶ Childcare costs for students that are parents
- ▶ Medical costs



How do I apply?

If you are in financial difficulty you should contact the access or student services office in your institution for further information on how to apply for the SAF.

Where can I find further information?

www.studentfinance.ie

