

# Don't let money worries cost you your education

The **Student Assistance Fund** provides financial support to **full- or part-time** students who are experiencing financial difficulties while attending college.

## WHAT CAN I USE IT FOR?

The **Student Assistance Fund** is available to help with costs such as:

Books  
& class  
materials

Rent  
and other  
utility  
bills

Food

Essential  
travel

Childcare  
costs

Medical  
costs

Additional support from the **Student Assistance Fund** may also be available to students studying for a Professional Master of Education, for example to cover the cost of school placements.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are in financial difficulty, you should contact the access or student services office in your college for more information on how to apply for the **Student Assistance Fund**.

See [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie) for more information

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