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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