

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,
heating
& lighting
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 spending time in the Gaeltacht.

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 for more information

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