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Other University Support

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Coming to University can be an exciting time but we understand that it can be a time of change and many students have concerns and worries. At the University of Liverpool we are committed to supporting care leavers both prior to commencing their course and throughout the duration of their studies. If you decide to apply and come to the University of Liverpool we can provide an individual package of support that will help you adjust to university life and ensure you have access to the appropriate support when you need it.

Support we offer
- We can be a link between the University, you and your Local Authority
- We can provide support in accessing services across the University
- We can help to secure 365 day University accommodation if needed
- We can provide financial support and guidance
- We can be someone to talk to if you are unsure who to contact.

Financial support
Care Leavers’ Opportunity Bursary
The University offers a £3,000 bursary each academic year to UK students who have been in care for a specified period of time.

To receive the award you will need to submit evidence from your Leaving Care Team, Teacher or Social Worker confirming your time in care. You will then be invited to attend an appointment to complete the application.

Students receiving the bursary will not be eligible for the University of Liverpool Bursary as well.

Students who undertake a compulsory year abroad or in industry as part of their programme and as a result pay reduced tuition fees will receive their bursary at a pro rata rate.

Students on NHS funded courses who do not pay their own tuition fees are not eligible to receive this award.

For further details on the eligibility of the bursary visit: www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/finance/scholarships/care-leavers/ or you can email cls@liverpool.ac.uk or call 0151 794 5863.

Other University funding
There are a range of other bursaries and scholarships here at the University, for further information visit: www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/finance/scholarships.

University Hardship Fund (UHF)
The UHF is a discretionary fund which provides support to UK students who are experiencing financial difficulties. Students can apply to the fund if they are experiencing hardship as a result of ongoing financial difficulties or one off unexpected essential expenditure.

Dedicated Care Leaver one-to-one support contact
We realise that care leavers may sometimes have additional support needs and we wish to ensure that students have access to that support. As part of our commitment we have a dedicated named contact within Student Welfare Advice and Guidance who is responsible for supporting care leavers. After your place is confirmed, we will contact you to arrange an introductory meeting after the start of the course to discuss any support needs and also complete the Care Leaver Opportunity Bursary application form. For further details please email cls@liverpool.ac.uk or call 0151 794 5863.

Our commitment
The University of Liverpool is committed to working with and supporting care leavers through higher education.

We have achieved this by:
- Supporting initiatives with looked-after children to help increase the number of care leavers entering higher education
- Providing each care leaver with a dedicated named contact who will support them throughout their studies
- Developing networks for care leavers to meet other students to discuss changing support needs
- Ensuring students have access to training and job opportunities within the university to develop skills
- Having available one-to-one support to enable care leavers to make the most of their time in higher education and complete their chosen courses successfully
- Continuing to contribute to a national framework to assist Local Authorities to fulfil their obligations to care leavers.

Widening Participation and Outreach
The Widening Participation Team provides a range of opportunities for potential students who have experienced Local Authority Care. These opportunities are designed to raise awareness of higher education and the benefits of progressing onto university, raise attainment and support transition to becoming an undergraduate. We can organise visits to the campus to meet current students and academics, view accommodation and discuss the opportunity to work for the team as a Student Advocate. If you would like more information about any of these support opportunities, please email Ben Toleman at btoleman@liverpool.ac.uk.