

## **Vulnerable Bursary**

### **In Care**

- **Looked after child.**
- **Unaccompanied Asylum seeking child.**
- **Foster care**
- **Residential care/Children's home.**
- **Evidence – Section 20 Letter**

### **Care Leaver**

- 'Care Leaver' definition is: A young person aged 16 and 17 who was previously looked after for a period of 13 weeks consecutively (or periods amounting to 13 weeks), which began after the age of 14 and ended after the age of 16; Or a young person aged 18 or above who was looked after prior to becoming 18 for a period of 13 weeks consecutively (or periods amounting to 13 weeks), which began after the age of 14 and ended after the age of 16.
- Evidence – Section 20 Letter

### **16-18 Student Living Independently**

- If you are receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because you are financially supporting yourself/or a dependant.
- We will also need to see your tenancy agreement.

### **16-18 Student in receipt of DLA/PIP**

- If you are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) **as well as** Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit (UC) in your own right.

Please note, this funding is not guaranteed and is based on financial need – [www.halesowen.ac.uk/learners/care-experienced-learners/](http://www.halesowen.ac.uk/learners/care-experienced-learners/)