**Travel Support Payment**

Please see below for the Terms and Conditions for the Travel Support Payment

**Overview**

To assist with travel costs, Money@CampusLife offer new and continuing students who have been assessed in financial hardship via our application process a travel support payment.

The travel support payment offers up to £400.00 per academic year to contribute towards one of the below:

* Annual bus ticket
* Petrol costs (eligibility criteria applies)

There are a limited number of Travel Support Payments available for 24/25 and therefore awards will be made on a first come, first served basis.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible you must meet the below criteria:

* You are a new/ continuing enrolled student for the current academic year
* You have not been awarded costs for travel via a previous Hardship Fund application
* You are on a full-time/ part-time course and receiving all funding available to you
* You are in financial hardship and willing to undertake a financial assessment of your circumstances and provide evidence in support
* If applying for petrol costs, you must be enrolled in a course that requires you to have use of a car (e.g. Degrees that require you to travel to placement, such as Nursing). Discretion can be applied if student requires a car due to disability or a caring responsibility, as confirmed by the Participation@CampusLife team.

**Evidence Required**

* Student Funding entitlement letter showing you are receiving full funding.
* Bank statements for ALL bank/building society/savings/ISA accounts.
* Any other evidence required to make a financial assessment as requested by the Money@CampusLife assessment team.

**Payment**

This payment will be made in one award.

**Timescales**

Successful payments will be processed within 10 working days of submission. On approval of the Accommodation Support payment will then be made within a further 7 days.

**Full time and Part time students**

* Payment: £400 per course academic year.
* Only one application is permitted per academic year.
* Usual eligibility criteria and terms and conditions relating to the Hardship Funds apply.

**General Terms**

The Travel Support Payment is not a statutory payment there is not an automatic entitlement for subsequent years.

This is a one-off payment, and students may apply once per academic year that the fund is available.

This payment is intended as a supplement to funding provided by the students funding provider.

All stated evidence must be received for an application to be considered.

The decision as to whether an application is successful/unsuccessful is made by Money@Campuslife and all decisions are final. If you are unhappy with the decision on your application please email money.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk FAO Samantha Beynon.

Receipt of the payment does not preclude you from applying for financial aid via the University’s Hardship Funds.